

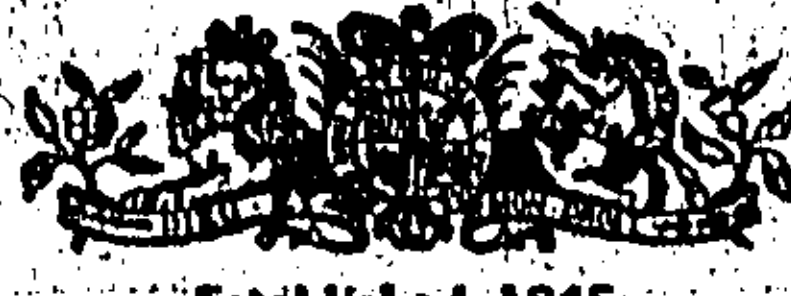
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**Comment  
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**Control for  
beggars**

THIS evening Hongkong begins celebrating the Lunar New Year. Many Chinese people will be getting double pay and lucky red packets are passed around freely. The season of Kung Hei Fat Choy is also a time for charity. Chinese people give more generously than at any other time of the year. That is why the highways and byways of Hongkong will be lined with an exceptionally large number of beggars cashing in on the good old Chinese custom which decrees this a time to share one's blessings and to make sure that your poor neighbour has as happy a new year as you have yourself.

It may therefore have seemed unkind of Government to have announced in the Legislative Council last week that not only did it support the scheme of the Council of Social Service encouraging people to hand out cards to beggars directing them to social welfare agencies but also to bring in a bill to increase the maximum sentence for beggars asking for money in an "insolent or threatening manner". Despite the season however, Government is to be complimented for taking this action.

THE beggars have been a nuisance for years and up to now little of real value has been done for them. The scheme which Government is now supporting promises to do much. Its chief merit is that it will direct the most deserving cases to organisations with staff that are qualified to investigate their background and to recommend measures of aid and rehabilitation which do far more good than the occasional ten-cent coin which falls into their begging bowl. This seems to be one occasion when private or individual enterprise should be replaced by a system of state control and the necessary public co-operation to make it work.

THE card scheme could be the solution to the beggar problem but the campaign for support should go beyond the local population. All incoming tourists should be given a leaflet published by the Council of Social Service telling them how best they can make their contribution to solving this Hongkong problem. Clearly it is not practical to give them cards to give to beggars but they could give a cash donation to a charity instead and they could be advised to co-operate by not tipping spivs or giving to beggars.

As for local people participating in this scheme the dollar that they pay for each card is hardly likely to go far in meeting the expenses of those organisations catering for beggars and other poor people. And the success of this imaginative scheme may well depend on the extent to which the community supports this work with regular donations. The most welcome resolution any Chinese person could make this new year, would be to send his red packet with a generous cheque to one of those charities which are trying to give many poor people not only a happy new year but a new start in life.

**Non-stop business—and demand for money is double!  
BIG CROWDS AT HK BANKS**

**Record rush  
for New Year  
withdrawals**

by China Mail reporters

Thousands of people crammed into the Colony's banks today in the biggest Chinese New Year rush on record. A survey of the British banks indicates that people this year have withdrawn twice as much as last year.

A spokesman for the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank said that business had been non-stop over the past few days.

Officials of the Chartered Bank and the Mercantile Bank said that this year's withdrawals have been an all time record.

At the main branches hundreds of impatient shoppers and businessmen stood two deep for up to periods of 40 minutes to have their cheques cashed.

**End of month**

The rush has been accounted for by the fact that Chinese New Year this year falls at the end of the month.

As a result, Government and practically all local businesses have paid salaries early to both Chinese and European staffs.

There is also the added glamour of the new "lucky" money — the smaller sized banknotes.

Quite a large number have been distributed — mostly of the \$100 denominations.

**Heavy rush**

Chinese banks have experienced a similar rush.

The Bank of East Asia, the United Chinese Bank and the Bank of Canton all told a China Mail representative this morning that business had been heavy.

The spokesman for the Bank of East Asia said the rush started 10 days ago and had been mounting steadily. The bank prepared for it a month ago.

About five million dollars' worth of new banknotes have been exchanged for old ones since the rush started.

The emphasis on the new notes is important — "the Chinese like to pass the New Year with something new," said the spokesman.

**Peak yesterday**

The United Chinese Bank has exchanged more than \$2 million worth of new notes for old ones — the peak being yesterday when \$1 million worth were exchanged.

Lines of people in this bank waited three-deep to withdraw money.

The Bank of Canton's head office in Central District alone has given out a total of more than \$1 million in new notes and coins. Branches of the bank all over the Colony had given out another million dollars' worth, said the spokesman.

This bank also reports that its counters were lined with people three-deep.

**HOLIDAY  
PAPERS**

The China Mail will not be published tomorrow — Chinese New Year's day — or on Friday.  
But the Saturday Mail will be published as usual.  
The SCMP Post will be published tomorrow, but there will be no issue on Friday or Saturday.  
The Sunday Herald will appear as usual.  
The editor and staff of the China Mail wish Chinese readers a very happy new year.

**Eden's  
memoirs  
start  
a row**

London, Jan. 26.

New Labour demands aroose tonight for an official probe into the Suez crisis after Sir Anthony Eden accused America of cynically deceiving Britain in 1956.

The ex-Premier has kept up a non-stop assault on the late Mr John Foster Dulles in particular and U.S. policies in general in his copyrighted memoirs of the canal crisis published by the London Times.

Sir Anthony's instalment today told how the present Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary — Mr Harold Macmillan and Mr Selwyn Lloyd — were supposedly misled by Mr Dulles as to the American attitude on various aspects of the situation five weeks before the vain British-French venture against Egypt 39 months ago.

**Strung along**

"We had been strung along (by the United States) over many months of negotiations from pretext to pretext, from device to device and from contrivance to contrivance," he wrote.

In the wake of Sir Anthony's disclosures, three moves by the Labour Party were reported.

Mr Emanuel Shinwell, Defence Minister in the postwar Labour Government, served notice in Parliament he intended questioning Sir Anthony's right to reveal state secrets. Mr Shinwell protested in a statement to newsmen that Mr Macmillan seemed to have favoured Sir Anthony with preferential treatment on the question of publishing state documents.

Mr Richard Crossman, Labour MP, said he intends demanding a parliamentary investigation into all aspects of the Suez crisis to balance Sir Anthony's version which he labelled "a one-sided presentation of the Conservatives' case."

**A cool £100,000**

Mr Crossman asserted that if any government servant had released the official secrets disclosed by Sir Anthony "he would have been jailed." But Sir Anthony, he added, has received a cool £100,000 from The Times for the serialisation of his story.

This, Mr Crossman said, was "an outrage."

The shadow cabinet of the Labour Party is planning to consider what protests it should make in the House of Commons against the publication of the memoirs.

**Sedan chair was faster**



Two Fleet Street editors recently settled an argument over the speed of London traffic. It was decided to organise a race between a two-man powered sedan chair and a sports car from the steps of St Paul's to a house in Fleet Street. The sedan chair won. Picture shows the chair crossing the finishing line.—Express Photo.

**London traffic chaos  
as cabbies protest**

London, Jan. 26.

Nearly 200 taxi drivers drove up to the Parliament today to protest against new regulations designed to speed up traffic.

**HIS LIFE  
HUNG BY  
A STRAP**

New York, Jan. 26.

Window cleaner Ferdinand Ekberg hung for 15 minutes 13 floors above fashionable Park Avenue today after his safety harness broke. His screams as he dangled by one strap attracted the attention of the occupant of the flat, Mrs Lily Chadbourne, who called for the building superintendent. The super came, fastened a rope round Ekberg's foot, and pulled him to safety. When he was rescued, he took a drink of Scotch in the flat whose windows he had been cleaning — and went straight back to work.—Reuter.

**Heat wave toll**

Sydney, Jan. 26.

Six people collapsed and died today raising the death toll from the two-day Australian heat wave to eight.—AP.

**Brutal  
N. Jersey  
killing**

North Brunswick, Jan. 26.

A surgeon's wife, two women servants and a taxicab driver were found bound and shot to death today in the physician's fashionable home.

Police hunted a man seen leaving the house in a taxicab.

The slayings occurred in the home of Dr Francis M. Clark, while he was performing an emergency operation at a hospital in New Brunswick. He learned of the murders after he had finished the operation.

The dead included his wife, Edith, about 60, an invalid; Mrs Dorothy Moore, nurse and Mrs Cora Jones Thadles, 20, a part-time maid.

The taxicab driver was identified as Morris Michael, 60, of Newark, New Jersey.—UPI.

**Bet on horses  
in braille**

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.

Frank Spagnuolo, a 30-year-old blind man, pleaded guilty yesterday to taking horse race bets and recording them in braille. He will be sentenced on March 7.—UPI.

**French Cabinet  
split over  
Algerian crisis  
Minister resigns**

Paris, Jan. 26.

The French Cabinet was split tonight over the Algerian crisis as reports reached here of rising confidence among right-wing settlers defying the Government's authority in Algiers.

Reliable reports said President de Gaulle was in favour of extreme measures to settle the crisis, while his Prime Minister, M. Michel Debre, was reluctant to take such steps.

People close to the General discounted any idea of him being forced out of office over the Algerian insurrection.

They said it was more likely that he would bide his time and then appeal to the people of France to give him full powers for three years enabling him to rule practically single-handed.

Officials from the President's office called on M. Debre this afternoon in a reported effort to convince him it was his duty to remain in office and support the General.

**Resignation**

M. Jacques Soustelle, Vice-Premier and favourable to integration of Algeria rather than self-determination, asked the Prime Minister today to accept his resignation, but agreed to hold the matter over for another day, the reports said.

In Algiers, about 2,000 settlers remained entrenched behind barricades in the area where 27 people were killed in Sunday's anti-government riots. General Maurice Challe, Commander-in-Chief in Algeria, was understood to have told M. Debre during his flying visit to Algiers early today that the insurrection would be willing to fire on the insurrectionists.

**Strong words**

A delegation of Algerian deputies arriving in Paris tonight told reporters in the National Assembly lobbies that the whole people of Algeria had risen in order to remain French. They used such phrases as: "We have not come to negotiate." "If the government uses force, the death will be another Budapest." "There will be another Budapest." "The policy of President de Gaulle is impossible, illegal and illegitimate."

Their strong words reinforced the impression in Paris that the insurrection was gaining strength by the hour.

**Olive branches**

M. Debre has apparently returned from his dramatic overnight flight to Algiers greatly impressed by the virtual refusal of the army leaders to fire on the insurrectionists, while the President apparently wants to go through to the bitter end.

**31 killed in  
New Year  
eve tragedy**

Seoul, Jan. 27.

Thirty-one persons were trampled to death and 38 injured at the Seoul railroad station shortly before midnight.

Passengers were rushing to catch the Chinese New Year eve train to Mokpo, southeastern Korea.

Eighteen of the dead were women.

The 38 injured men were taken to four hospitals.

The accident occurred when passengers tumbled over a narrow staircase from an overhead stand and were trampled upon by others behind at number three platform.—Reuter.

**53 jailed for  
smuggling  
goods from HK**

Taipei, Jan. 27.

Jail terms ranging from six months to 15 years were given yesterday by a military court to 53 people charged with smuggling an estimated U.S.\$250,000 worth of goods into Formosa from Hongkong.

Most prominent among the accused was Tsai Ho-pao, speaker of the City Council in Keelung, who was given six years.—AP.

**Passes to visit  
wives'  
cabins**

London, Jan. 26.

Married British soldiers returning home from Cyprus on the Troopship Digna had to apply for passes to visit their wives' cabins according to a newspaper report.

Each pass was restricted to one 60-minute visit daily and was issued by the ship's Regimental Sergeant Major, the report says.

The newspaper quotes several complaints from troops and wives at only being allowed to spend a few minutes together each day. The troops' families were sleeping on the decks while their wives had cabins below. On the first day of the 14-day voyage, the newspaper says, the RSM announced over the loudspeaker: "All married sergeants and other troops who wish to see their wives privately in cabins must apply to me for a pass to do so."

It also quotes a ship's officer as saying: "In some cases where wives shared double cabins, husbands have been known to barge in at an inopportune moment. To stop this, we introduced the one-hour rule."

China Mail Special.



# THE BRAKES ARE APPLIED

## Changes in NY cotton delivery

New York, Jan. 26. The membership of the New York Cotton Exchange adopted a new contract for the future delivery of cotton.

Trading in this new contract will start on February 10 and will be for delivery in October 1961 and thereafter. The salient features of the new contract are:

- Full grade premiums for the split grades which in the trade are called low middling plus and middling plus which defines cotton of a quality better than the grade named but of less value than the next higher standard and.
- Full staple premiums for 1-1/16 inch cotton and on the delivery of 1-3/32 inch cotton and longer the full staple premium for 1-1/16 plus 75 percent of the difference between 1-3/32 inch and 1-1/16.

These changes although only two in number are fundamental as it is felt the new contract will offer a more equitable hedging instrument in the trade.

The staple premium for 1-1/16 inch cotton and longer on delivery under the current contract is limited to the full average premium for 1-1/32 inch plus 75 percent of the difference between 1-1/32 inch and 1-1/16 inch staple.

It will be noted the new contract increases the premium for the longer staples which tends to bring it more in line with spot values.

Contracts made under the current terms will continue to be traded in for delivery through September 1961.

After expiration of trading in that month all cotton for the future delivery of cotton on the New York Cotton Exchange will provide for the changes adopted.

—China Mail Special.

### THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Directors of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announce that the profit of the Bank, including dividends received from subsidiaries, for the year ended 31st December, 1959, after providing for taxation etc. amounts to HK\$28,134,959. It is proposed to write HK\$4,000,000 off bank premises and to pay a final dividend of \$1.17, 6d. per share leaving a balance to be carried forward of HK\$2,116,714. These figures are now subject to audit. The Group Accounts will be published at a later date.

#### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 11th day of March, 1960, at Noon for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1959, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, the 26th day of February to Friday, the 11th day of March, 1960, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
MICHAEL W. TURNER  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th Jan., 1960.

## Mr Amory finds the party out of hand

By AN ECONOMIC CORRESPONDENT

London, Jan. 26. Recently in this column I wrote that it took a bold man to cry halt when the fun was at its hottest. And I suggested that Mr Heathcoat Amory, guardian of Britain's economy, would not hesitate to say when he thought that enough was enough.

A few days ago he let Britain's boom revellers know that he saw signs of the party getting out of hand by raising the bank rate to 5 per cent.

No one could say that the move was unexpected. The Chancellor himself and an impressive array of bank chiefs had for some time been warning their fingers at the market boom.

### Unhealthy

They had noted unhealthy speculative elements creeping into the market as prices rocketed. And doubtless they saw too that a lot of little people stood to get their fingers burned, smalltime newcomers to the market, who were playing it as they would horses.

Certainly of late the market has attracted an alarming number of gamblers as opposed to investors. And their cuttings and advances with every shift of the economic wind has often made it difficult to discern the true tone of the market.

The time then was ripe for decisive action. Yet when Mr Amory took it there was widespread surprise. In some cases consternation. The smalltimers already withdrawing (frightened by a television programme which drew a parallel between the present boom and the period immediately preceding the great Wall Street crash of 1929) accelerated their departure.

### Industrial plans

The official announcement that the bank rate had been raised for internal reasons served to stem the recent outflow of funds to America and Germany—cut it edge on the surprise.

The increase all but coincided with the announcement of big industrial investment plans. And since Government and business are anxious to encourage such investment, it is not surprising that the bank rate was being poured away with the bath-water. Nor did they hesitate to make a noise about it.

They were of course being shortsighted. The industrial investment already in hand was conceived of anything up to two years ago. And being long-term in execution it will not feel the effect of the increased bank rate acutely.

### A switch

Indeed as more mature observers have already noted investors are likely to switch their attention to shipbuilding and heavy engineering as a result of the effect of the bank rate increase on the market.

There is too another beneficial side to the effect of the increase. Glitchees have been suffered of late as the result of uncertainty about the bank rate change. Now they know where they are and in their new firmness are buttressed by the clear indication that the authorities are alert to lackle the first signs of inflation.

And it is to demonstrate their alertness as much as to curb the boom that Mr Amory has boogied the bank rate.

### Careful watch

You may be sure that he will watch carefully for any signs that the bank rate warning is being disregarded and ready to react to it as he has done in the past. He will not risk anything for any amount of temporary popularity. And he is doubtless recalling that those who bleed now about his somnolent old-man's caution were the very ones who lamented of corrections applied to past economic crises that they were "too little too late".

—London Express Service.

## New steel strike development

New York, Jan. 26. Bethlehem Steel Co. said operations were halted at Quincy, Mass., on \$1,000 million of ship construction, including two nuclear powered vessels, by a strike of 11,000 workers.

Another 5,000 at six other East Coast Bethlehem yards may walk out this week.

Bethlehem's East Coast employees working without contract since July 31, demand a 31-cent hourly wage increase over two years. West Coast workers, the union claims, got this pay boost in contracts signed recently.

In Washington, the Navy said it may transfer some ships under construction to other yards if the strike continues at Bethlehem Steel's East Coast shipyards—China Mail Special.

## Malayan bank rate unchanged

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 26. No change in the bank rate of Malaya will be made despite British decision last Thursday to raise its bank rate.

Previously Malayan bank rates have followed the British changes which set the pattern for the whole sterling area.

This is the first time the Central Bank here has had to consider a bank rate change since it was set up last January—UPI.

## Yesterday's Closing COMMODITY PRICES

### COTTON

LIVERPOOL  
Closing prices all in pence per lb.

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# MORE TROUBLE FOR GAITSKELL

## WITHOUT BEVAN'S HELP, A BITTER FIGHT AHEAD

London, Jan. 26. With the reconvening of Parliament today Hugh Gaitskell faces a long and bitter fight to maintain his position as leader of Britain's opposition Labour Party.

The Labour Party often moves from crisis to crisis. But the time the issues are larger and better defined than usual.

A storm is gathering around Gaitskell for proposing to modify the party's basic Socialist



MR HUGH GAITSKELL

doctrine by amending its constitution.

And now the 53-year-old Gaitskell enters the struggle without the massive support of Aneurin Bevan — an old party enemy who has become his shield.

If Bevan was at his side this leftwing attack could be contained in the interest of party unity. But Bevan, who underwent a serious abdominal operation on December 28, is fighting to regain his health.

In the past week the bulletins from the Royal Free Hospital have alternated between alarm and reassurance. The 62-year-old Welsh orator may be back to work by Easter or he may not return to the House of Commons until next autumn.

### NEW ATTACK

Bevan headed off a full scale attack by leftwingers on Gaitskell at the party conference in Blackpool last November. But since then the leftists have collected themselves for a new attack.

Michael Foot leads the Gaitskell-must-go movement. Ian

## New British Mid-East Command

London, Jan. 26. Britain has set up a new Mid-East Command with headquarters on Cyprus. An official announcement today said the new unified command will cover the Mediterranean area. The move is in line with Britain's strategic decentralisation and the desire to have self-contained "five brigades" available for emergency needs in vital areas of its responsibilities. The Mid-East Command will control all British land and air forces in Cyprus, Libya and Malta — the key points of Britain's Mediterranean strategy.

### NEW ROLE

The newly established British command is to be based on Episcopi, one of the two enclaves Britain claims in Cyprus.

It will supplement the already existing separate Arabian peninsula set-up for Oman, Aden and the Persian Gulf, where Britain's oil interests are largely concentrated.

The Mid-East Command's tasks will include emergency support for members of Cento, the successor of the Baghdad Pact alignment, which includes Turkey, Iran and Pakistan.

General Sir Dudley Ward has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of British forces in the Middle East with effect from today this year. Ministry of Defence announced. —UPI and Reuter.

## CYPRUS TALKS MAY CONTINUE

London, Jan. 26. The London talks on Cyprus, which ended in deadlock last night and were to have been suspended today, look like going on with some chance of success.

Conversations between the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, and Cyprus leaders Archbishop Makarios and Mr Fazl Kutchuk were to continue this afternoon and probably tomorrow and Thursday.

Their object will be to reach a "package deal" by reciprocal concessions on the question of British bases and military facilities on the island and on British economic aid to the new republic. —AFP.



King Paul of Greece (foreground) and ex-King Michael of Rumania leaving the special stand from which the Archbishop of Athens and All-Greece performed the ceremony of blessing the waters of the Piræus (the harbour of Athens) on the Greek Orthodox Festival of the Epiphany. —Express Photo.

## UK delivers strong protest to Iraq

London, Jan. 26. Britain has delivered a strong protest to Iraq against the treatment of Leslie Marsh, a British subject accused of complicity in the recent attempt to assassinate Premier Kassam.

The British Foreign Office announced this today.

The British Ambassador to Iraq, Sir Humphrey Trevelyan, yesterday made "further strong representations" in a talk with an Iraqi junior minister.

The British Ambassador said he intended to carry his representations to Iraq's Minister of Foreign Affairs particularly concerning Marsh's treatment by the Iraqi People's Court presided over by Colonel Mahdawi.

Marsh, a Jamaican businessman, was also accused by the Iraqis of spying for Britain. —AFP.

## New post for Mao Tse-tung?

New York, Jan. 26. In a report from Vienna, Newsweek Magazine quoted Communist envoys as saying that they hear Mr Mao Tse-tung "may soon assume the title of Prime Minister" of China.

"Chou En-lai" said the report, "would step down to his former post of Foreign Minister."

"The move would put Mao, who now holds no government post, in a position to sit in any high-level international conference to which China is invited." —AP.

## Macleod replies on Hongkong refugee problem

London, Jan. 26. Another 1,500 European refugees from China may be moved through Hongkong during the remainder of World Refugee Year. They will go principally to Australia, Brazil and Chile, the Colonial Secretary, Mr Iain Macleod, told the House of Commons today.

Mr John Biggs Davidson (Conservative) had asked him what statistics he now had regarding the number of refugees of European origin remaining in Hongkong.

Mr Macleod replied: "Hongkong is a staging post for European refugees in transit from China."

He said: "13,243 such refugees have so far been moved through it to new homes in 54 countries."

"On December 31, 1959, 478 were in transit in Hongkong," Mr Biggs-Davidson also asked for a statement about measures for the relief and rehabilitation of refugees in Hongkong, of all races, in connection with World Refugee Year.

### SPECIAL PROJECTS

Mr Macleod replied: "The money, which the Hongkong Government hopes to receive from the World Refugee Year campaign will be devoted to as many as possible of the following special projects, costing two and a half million pounds in all: —

"Community centres, schools, a tuberculosis infirmary, a children's orthopaedic home, a rehabilitation centre for the disabled and a central school

## East German missile threat

Berlin, Jan. 26. East Germany will ask its allies for missiles if West Germany does not abandon atomic arms and put into force an arms ceiling.

Herr Walter Ulbricht, East German Communist leader, told Dr Konrad Adenauer this in a letter published here tonight. —Reuter.

## Complaints about living conditions were 'exaggerated'

Aden, Jan. 26. An Air Ministry official, who has been investigating complaints about service accommodation here, said today they were "grossly exaggerated."

Mr William Johnson Taylor, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, who arrived on Friday, was speaking to a press conference at Khormaksar Royal Air Force base before leaving to return to Britain.

He said he found only 31 of 1,200 Royal Air Force families living in what he thought were sub-standard conditions, but only one family expressed a wish to return home. "All the women seem happy out here," he said.

**VISITORS TO BLAME**  
He believed there was no complaint from service families and that "anxious visitors" were responsible for "all this fuss." (Marshall of the Air Force Lord Tedder recently criticised "slum conditions" in which he said British servicemen were living in Aden.)

After his speech to the House of Lords he made a personal visit to the spot investigation which was followed by an official Parliamentary enquiry.

Mr Taylor said the Air Ministry planned to spend £10 million in Aden, of which more than £5 million would be for new buildings. —China Mail Special.

## China may test A-bomb this year

New York, Jan. 26. A ranking Chinese diplomat in East Berlin was quoted by Newsweek Magazine as predicting that his country will have an atomic bomb this year.

"He says a small bomb will be tested by the year end in the Gobi desert," the magazine reported.

It added that "French and British officials in a position to know are inclined to believe it." —AP.

## Appeal in the name of music

New Delhi, Jan. 26.

A middle-aged man who played a flute so well that a crowd followed him like the piper was arrested recently for creating a nuisance in a silence zone.

But the Magistrate released him with a reprimand after the man, 25-year-old Khandak Bahadur, appealed to his sense of justice in the name of music.

Appearing in the court the accused said if music was a crime he would undergo any punishment. He appealed to the Magistrate to hear him play the flute just once before pronouncing the verdict. —China Mail Special.

### MODESTY

Montgomery, Jan. 26.

Sen. Stuart Symington (Democrat-Missouri) refused to reveal the scores of a golf game he played with Vice-President Richard Nixon.

"Modesty prohibits me from answering that," said Symington. —UPI.

## Diana had a heart ailment

Key West, Jan. 26. Playwright Tennessee Williams said today the late Diana Barrymore had a heart condition.

A physician who examined the actress after she was found dead on Monday in her New York apartment said she had no history of heart trouble. Police were investigating the cause of death.

"Her heart just gave out," Mr Williams said, "she was a terribly troubled girl who had been ill and was making a valiant battle."

Mr Williams and Miss Barrymore were close friends and she starred in several of his plays.

The playwright said she "had great talent but no control. She pushed on too soon in life and tried to go too far without adequate training. All she had was talent, without control. It was like an engine running away."

After she had left the stage, you would find her standing in her costume looking as if she had been in a shower, drenched from the strain of her performance." —AP.

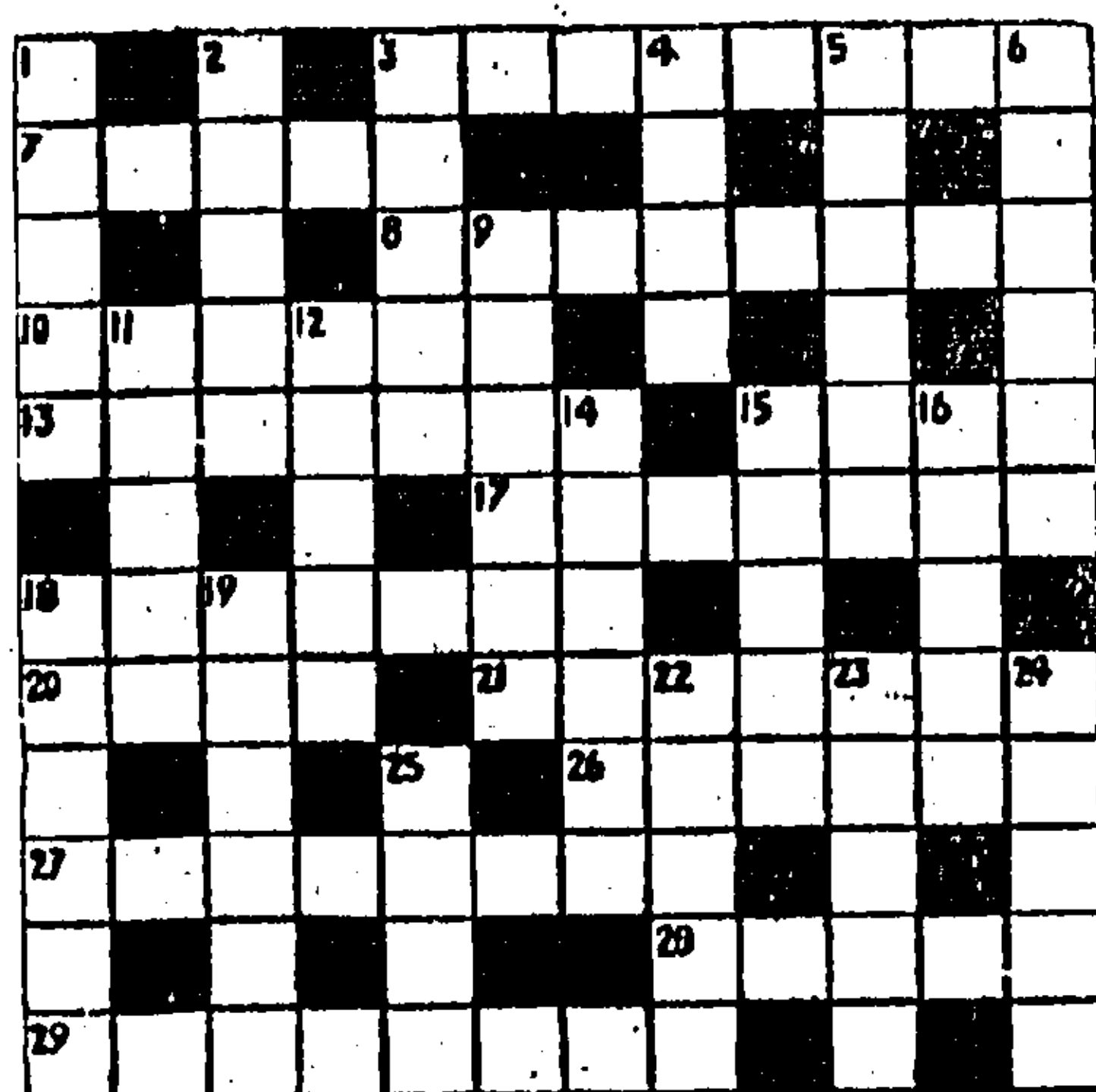
## Girl sues railway

Detroit, Jan. 26. Judy Ferren has brought a \$110,000 damage suit against the New York Central Railroad for losing her dog Jinty.

The 17-year-old English girl has not seen the dog, a one-year-old Alaskan shepherd, since it disappeared from a baggage car on December 23. She made several trips from St. Thomas (Ontario), her new home, in a vain search for the pet.

The suit asks \$10,000 for Jinty's loss and suffering and \$100,000 in exemplary damages. —AP.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- What's his line? Strict discipline (8).
  - Few poker players grumble if it's still (5).
  - Collego for everyone? (3, 5).
  - Very shrewd (6).
  - The real stuff could be (7).
  - Dry and withered (4).
  - How a pleased dog will get the bird? (7).
  - It goes by motor-cycle, so to speak (7).
  - Beastly quarters (4).
  - Longed to give Edward twelve months (7).
  - Hobnob (5).
  - Do they play cards by themselves? (6).
  - Light weight (5).
  - Obviously no rear light (8).
- DOWN**
- Fish in shallow water (5).
  - Proportional share (5).
  - County of Eire (5).
  - The act of a money-spinner? (4).
  - Feeling of revulsion (5).
  - A bang-on of sorts (5).
  - It has to be made up (5).
  - Fish-link (5).
  - Speak-out—right out! (5).
  - As uncommon as can be (5).
  - Wild scene in "The Tempest"? (5).
  - Full may be where to find this (5).
  - Slants (5).
  - Went in for slimming (5).
  - Fabulous writer (5).
  - Fool (5).
  - Postpone (5).
  - Undress in the tale of Man (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Dicker, 5 Adept, 8 Range, 9 Lisom, 10 Hind, 11 Santa, 12 Yea-p, 13 Anger, 16 Tatloo, 18 Avenue, 20 No-yes, 22 Miss, 23 Fudge, 25 R-out-o, 26 Rialto, 27 Armed, 28 Car-de, 29 Less-on, Down: 1 Billy-can, 2 Cart-away, 3 Eros, 4 Run-down, 6 Aquatic, 7 Delish, 9 Prate, 14 Gordian, 16 Tune-down, 18 Teasers, 19 Umbrel, 20 Yeater, 21 Odour, 24 Side.

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s/s "LAOS"  
Arrived on 25th January, 1960  
FROM MARSEILLES  
are hereby notified that their cargo  
has been delivered into the Hong  
Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown  
Co., Ltd.'s Godown where it will be  
at consignee's risk and subject to  
the Wharf's terms and conditions of  
storage and where delivery may be  
obtained.  
Damaged packages are to be left  
in the godown for examination by  
consignees and the Company's Surveyors.  
Messrs. Wood & Brown at  
10 a.m. on 1st February, 1960.  
No claims will be admitted after  
the goods have left the godown and  
all goods remaining undelivered after  
the 1st February, 1960, will be subject  
to rent.  
All claims against the vessel must  
be presented to the undersigned on  
or before the 14th February, 1960, or  
they may not be recognised.  
No fire insurance will be effected.  
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1960.

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"VALCINOUS"  
Damaged cargo on this vessel will  
be surveyed by Messrs. Wood &  
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# Colonel's £294,000 will starts row

A dispute has arisen over the will of a retired colonel who left the residue of his £294,070 estate to Moral Re-Armament. The family solicitor said recently that the courts would be asked to settle the dispute. Counsel's advice was being sought.

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

**WUGWELL**, reading the suggestion that performing animals should be banned from circuses, asks why performing human beings should not be banned from theatres.

As most plays are a cruelty to audiences I think the theatres should be banned. But as that would be cruelty to actors, the matter might be settled by demolishing the remaining theatres rather more rapidly and substituting actors for animals in circuses. Who would not applaud a leading actor doing a slow dance round the ring with a bottle balanced on his head while the ringmaster flicked his legs with a long whip? The actor would have earned his lump of raw meat. As for an actress dressed as a seal and catching thrown fish in her mouth...

## Fascinating experiments

HAVING made an analysis of all the new labour restrictions and regulations, Dr Strabismus (Whom God Preserves) of Utrecht thinks that they should be applied in greater number to farmers and agricultural workers. He is experimenting with cattle, but has so far failed to produce a cow which will need no feeding or milking on Saturdays and Sundays. The sage believes also that considerable labour and expense could be saved by feeding cows on tin-flavoured with clover and sainfoin to encourage them to yield tinned milk.

## The lure of the bus

TO attract more customers, London Transport is considering a bonus for drivers and conductors, to encourage them to collect more bus passengers. If this scheme fails, exotic driverettes in backless gowns and beauty-queen conductresses will be employed. Models from fashion houses will act as inspectors. The man who wants to go from Ludgate-circus to Victoria Station may find himself going to Aldgate, beckoned from the step of the bus by an alluring creature in a bathing slip. Even then, how can he refuse the softly murmured plea, "Oh, sir, don't leave me. Pay the extra fare to Stratford?"

## For Exilemanes

PROFESSOR ZDONDON'S new drug sounds attractive. He claims that one phomilomacide tablet taken forty-three times a day will negate the effect of all the other drugs, thus enabling the addict to start all over again with his favourites. (London Express Service).

## MAIL Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted by P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than those shown below, can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Parcels registered by air can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

**New Year Holiday Arrangements:**  
To-morrow there will be no delivery and all Post Offices including P.O. Hongkong will be closed. On Friday, January 28, 1960, there will be one general delivery of correspondence commencing at 11 a.m. The public counters at P.O. (Victoria), Shau Kei Wan, Kowloon Central and Shau Kei Wan Post Offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Shau Kei Wan and Shau Kei Wan Post Offices from 9 a.m. to noon. At Shau Kei Wan, North Point, Wan Chai, Mong Kok, Kowloon City and New Territories Post Offices from 10 a.m. to noon only.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27**  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, 3 p.m.  
Guam, 3 p.m.  
India, Egypt, Aden, 5 p.m.  
Thailand, Cambodia, Malaysia, Indonesia, Ceylon, 6 p.m.  
Burma, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.  
China, Korea, 6 p.m.  
Formosa, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
By Surface:  
Malaya, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Egypt, Aden, 10 a.m.  
Switzerland, via Genoa, 3 p.m.  
All other Post Offices will be closed.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28**  
GENERAL HOLIDAY  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29  
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Hawaii, U.S.A., 8 a.m.  
Vietnam, Pakistan, France, 9 a.m.  
Colombia, 10 a.m.  
Middle East, Africa, Aden, Great Britain, Europe, Noon.  
Philippines, Dutch New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, 3 p.m.  
Canada, U.S.A., 6 p.m.  
Laos, 6 p.m.

## CROSSWORD

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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
The righteous and the wise, and their works are in the hands of God.—Ecclesiastes 1:1.  
They are executing God's plans and that means there can be no real future.  
Press-Radio Bible Service, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio.

## FILMS AND NIGHT SPOTS

**FILMS**  
KING'S & PRINCESSES: (At 2.30, 5.15, 7.30, 9.45 p.m.) "A Hole in the Head," starring Frank Sinatra, Edward G. Robinson, Eleanor Parker and Carolyn Jones.  
HOOPER & GALA: "The Face of the Cat," starring Françoise Arnoul and Henri Decoin.  
GALA PREMIERE: (At 9.30 and midnight) "Never So Few," starring Frank Sinatra and Gina Lollobrigida.  
NOX & BROADWAY: (At 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 and 9.45) "The Big Circus," starring Victor Mature, Edd Byrnes, Linda Fleming and Kathryn Grant.  
LE & ASTOR: "Pillow Talk," starring Rock Hudson and Doris Day.  
STATE & ROYAL: "They Came to Cordura," starring Gary Cooper, Rita Hayworth, Van Heflin and Tab Hunter.  
HITZ: "Let's Be Happy," starring Leslie Nielsen and Vera-Ellen.  
ORIENTAL: "Return of the Fly," starring Vincent Price and Brett Harker.  
MAJESTIC: "It Started With A Kiss," starring Glenn Ford and Julie Adams.  
CAPTAIN: "Jail," starring Glenn Ford and Vera-Ellen.  
PARAMOUNT: (At 2.30 and 5.30 p.m.) "Bachelor of Hearts."

**NIGHT SPOTS**  
PARAMOUNT: Glencario and his Italian Comedy Floor Show by Vargas Alonso "Quarante Espagnol" Cocktail Lounge: Larry Allen at the Piano Bar.  
MAXIM: "The Dancers," the acrobatic comedy dance team.  
CARLTON: Mario Francesco and his Compe.  
GOLDEN PROW: Phil Phillips and his Compe.  
HOTEL MIRAMAR: Not a far cry from his Quartet with Rita Hayworth and Tab Hunter.  
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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



PREMIER MICHEL DEBRE

## Premier Debre LOYALTY AND FAITH WERE HIS KEY TO POWER

By RICHARD BERRY

Unswerving loyalty to one man—and unshakable faith in the principles for which he stands—have provided the key to power for French Premier M. Michel Debre, whose conflict with ex-Finance Minister M. Pinay has now caused the first real split in the fabric of the Fifth Republic.

Since the days of the occupation, when he led a resistance group in France, he has stood firmly by General de Gaulle. And during the bleakest days of the Fourth Republic he proclaimed everywhere and almost alone, the country's need to call back their wartime leader. He was never a Gaullist through hero-worship or self-interest, but because he genuinely shared the General's views and was a firm believer in the principle of the powerful Presidential system. Thus, when de Gaulle finally won the Presidency, he promptly summoned his chief disciple and appointed him Premier. With equal preparedness, Debre completed his 21-man Cabinet in four and a half hours to break a 20-year-old French record. An administrator and jurist by training, he had previously done more than anyone else to draw up the new Constitution for the Fifth Republic, being personally responsible for more numerous and thorough-going reforms in France than any other man for a century.

His father Dr Robert Debre, is a famous specialist in children's diseases and was President of the French Academy of Medicine in 1953. His mother was also a doctor, the daughter of a well-known nineteenth-century painter, Debat-Ponsan. His grandfather was a Rabbi.

**Meets de Gaulle**  
It was an affluent and intellectual family and Michel's own scholastic career was brilliant. Evacuated to the family's Touraine estate in World War I, he attended a small village school before returning to Paris, where he later studied law. At 23, Debre came top in the entrance examination to the Council of State and seemed destined for a long and distinguished career in the Civil Service.

Three years later, as the youngest jurist at the Council of State, he was picked out by M. Paul Reynaud, then Finance Minister, who made him a member of his personal staff. Here he had his introduction to the politics and first came under the eye of Colonel de Gaulle, who was then trying vainly to put

## HOOVER GALA

3 SHOWS TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30 and 7.30 P.M.

RETRAYED... by her terror!  
FRANCOISE ARNOUL  
in a picture by HENRI DECOIN  
**THE Face of the Cat**  
Based upon the novel by JACQUES REMY  
with BERNARD WICKI - RENE MUEL  
and ANNE VERONE - BERNARD BLIER  
Produced EUGENE TUCHERER  
—DIRECTED BY WOOD

## GALA PREMIERE

At 9.30 To-night & 12.00 Midnight  
TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28  
5 Shows at Hoover: 12.15, 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.40 p.m.  
4 Shows at Gala: 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.40 p.m.

Never so few are the moments left for LOVE!  
METRO - GOLDWIN - MAYER PRESENTS  
FRANK SINATRA - GINA LOLLOBRIGIDA  
in a LAURENTIUS PRODUCTION  
**NEVER SO FEW**  
—A PARAMOUNT PICTURE  
CINEMASCOPE - METROCOLOR

## Special Holiday Matinee At Reduced Admission

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1960

Gala Theatre at 11.00 a.m.	Patricia Medina — John Sands in "ALADDIN LAMP"
Gala Theatre at 12.15 p.m.	Dan Dailey — Cyd Charisse in "MEET ME IN LAS VEGAS"
Hoover Theatre at 11.00 a.m.	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer TOM & JERRY COLOR CARTOONS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1960

Gala Theatre at 11.00 a.m.	Walt Disney's Color Cartoon "PETER PAN"
Gala Theatre at 12.15 p.m.	Glenn Ford — Gia Scala in "DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER"
Hoover Theatre at 11.00 a.m.	Paramount Pictures COLOR CARTOONS
Hoover Theatre at 12.15 p.m.	Dean Martin — Jerry Lewis in "C A D D Y"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1960

Gala Theatre at 12.15 p.m.	Howard Keel — Ann Blyth in "K I S M E T"
Hoover Theatre at 12.15 p.m.	Pat Boone — Shirley Jones in "APRIL LOVE"

**THE IDEAL SPOT**  
For Your Luncheon Appointment!  
BUSINESS LUNCH ..... \$4.00  
SPECIAL LUNCH ..... \$6.00

**TO-NIGHT**  
Special "KUNG HEI FAT CHOW" Programme  
Proudly Presents:  
VARGAS ALONSO  
"QUARANTE ESPAGNOL"  
First Time in Hong Kong!

**SPAIN'S FOREMOST DANCERS, TV STARS ON THEIR EASTERN TOUR!**  
GIANCARLO & His Italian Combo  
COCKTAIL LOUNGE — PIANO BAR  
Featuring LARRY ALLEN  
For Your Drinking Pleasure!  
Open Till 2.00 A.M.

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**KING'S PRINCESS****GRAND OPENING TO-DAY**PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL TIMES:  
AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 & 9.40 P.M.The Most Wonderful Entertainment in The Whole Wide  
Wonderful World!  
See The Season's Merriest Comedy With Your Entire Family!**KING'S: 5 SHOWS TO-MORROW**  
EXTRA PERFORMANCE AT 12.10 P.M.

PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

**TO-MORROW PRINCESS TO-MORROW****THURSDAY, JAN. 28 AT 11.30 A.M.**  
A Selected Exciting, Merriest and Wonderful Film  
For Your Holiday Entertainment!Shaw Brothers' Filmistan Production of  
**"HUM BHI KUCHH KAM NAHIN"**

Starring: AMEETA • RANJAN • SUMITRA

All Dance Scenes in Color • 9 Hit Songs—

Admission: \$4.70; \$3.50; \$2.40

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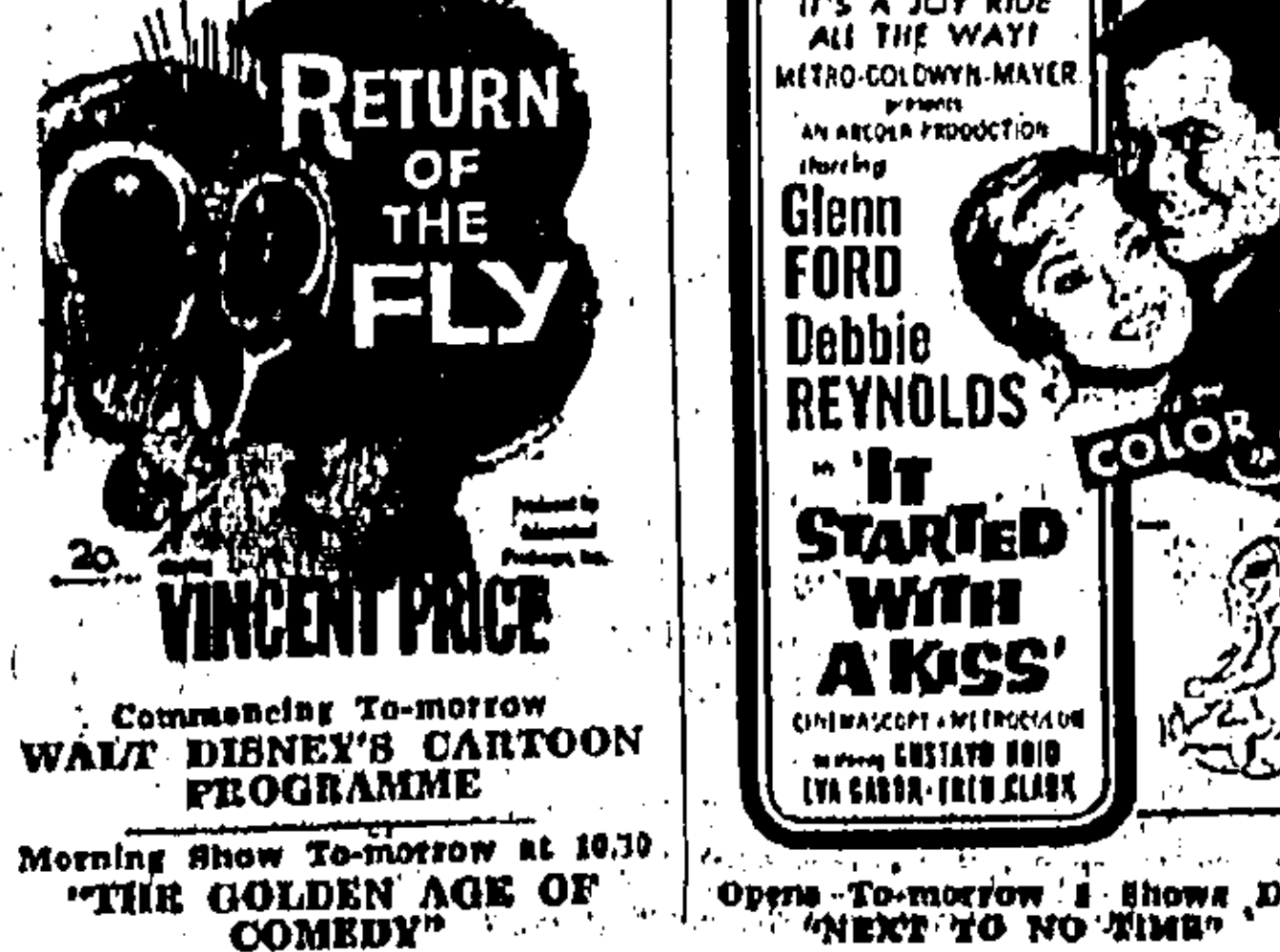
**ANNOUNCEMENT**As from to-day, the **STATE THEATRE**  
will be showing **FIRST-RUN** pictures  
simultaneously with the new **THEATRE**  
**ROYAL** in Kowloon. Prices of admission are  
as follows:—Lodge: \$3.50 Middle Stalls: \$1.70  
Dress-Circle: \$2.40 Front Stalls: \$1.20**ROYAL-STATE**

TEL: 80-5700 TEL: 77-3948

**FOUR SHOWS TO-DAY**  
AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.**THEY MADE**  
this year's  
big picture!**GARY COOPER • RITA HAYWORTH**  
**VAN HEFLIN • TAB HUNTER****WILLIAM DOETZ****THEY CAME TO CORDURA**CINEMASCOPE • RICHARD CORTE • MICHAEL CALLAN  
DICK YOUNG • ROBERT ROUSEN**ORIENTAL MAJESTIC**

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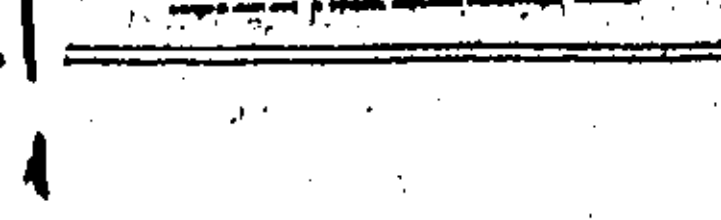
To-day at 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 &amp; 9.30 p.m. Final at 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 &amp; 9.30 p.m.

**A wife is told 'be chaste'****£260,000 HUSBAND  
WANTS £10-A-WEEK  
PROMISE FROM HER**

London, Jan. 26.

The man who won £260,000 on the football pools  
three months ago has asked his estranged wife  
to promise "to keep chaste and never remarry."**BALMAIN  
LOOKS TO  
THE GREEKS**

Paris, Jan. 26.

Designer Pierre Balmain went  
all the way back to the  
ancient Greeks today to  
make women look like  
goddesses.Balmain's line, presented at  
the second day of the spring-  
summer fashion shows, was  
"Corinthian" after the Greek  
column.The line was straight, its skirt  
length to the top of the calf. It  
was adorned at the top in  
Corinthian style by wide brim  
hats or hats with a sculptured  
effect.The body line, one of the  
straightest seen this season, was  
broken by either a deep flounce  
of the skirt, a low-slung side  
belt or side drape.**FIRST FURS**  
Balmain, who opened one of  
the first fur departments in  
Paris was strong for mixing  
furs with fabrics. He put mink  
cuffs on a lace silk, a leopard  
collar on a beaver jacket, and  
lined Persian lamb with white  
pique.In general, the Paris designers  
let out the belt and the result  
was an easy-fitting silhouette  
with a lower waistline.—UPI.Sydney, Jan. 26.  
Sydney's record 103 degree  
temperature on Sunday caused  
the engine of a fire truck  
answering a fire alarm to catch  
fire.—UPI.**CAPITOL****TO-DAY**  
At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 &  
9.30 p.m. & 12 midnightTrouble always along  
in JUBAL like  
a woman  
with a gun**JUBAL**28, Thursday at 11.00 a.m.  
Fox Color Cartoons  
at 12.30 p.m. "JUBAL"28, Friday at 11.00 a.m.  
M-G-M Color Cartoons  
at 12.30 p.m. "JUBAL"30, Saturday at 11.00 a.m.  
Paramount Color Cartoons**RITZ CINEMA**  
TEL: 50100**SHOWING TO-DAY**  
At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30  
& 9.30 p.m.**POP - In the bag****POP - In the bag****POP - In the bag****Magistrate angry  
with coppers**

Mold Wales, Jan. 26.

A 39-year-old butcher, fined for  
careless driving in a magis-  
trate's court here was called  
back and publicly reprimand-  
ed for attempting to pay £5  
of the fine with coppers.The butcher, Frank Bellis, was  
fined £3 and ordered to pay  
£5 10s 8d costs. He sent the  
money—including 1,200 cop-  
pers—in care of a girl assis-  
tant.Ordered back to court, he was  
told by the Chairman that as  
a businessman he should have  
known that the coppers were  
not legal tender and that the  
court could not be expected  
to accept more than one shilling  
in pennies.Bellis apologised and said he  
did not know that ruling  
about legal tender.—China  
Mail Special.**Leeds vendetta:  
12 in two  
families sentenced**

Leeds, Jan. 26.

Women friends and relatives wept when they  
heard the prison sentences passed at Leeds  
Assizes yesterday on two families who appear-  
ed on charges arising from what the prosecu-  
tion described as a "private war."After a 15-day trial, eleven  
men and one woman were found  
guilty in a case which the prose-  
cution alleged involved violence,  
intimidation, and lawlessness  
probably without precedent in  
Leeds.During their "war" three  
major battles were fought with  
weapons which included a  
shovel, a steel bar, a knife,  
a chopper, bottles, sticks, slugs,  
and a bicycle wheel without  
tyres.**TO BORSTAL**Housewife and mother of  
nine, Mrs. Clara Walsh, 49 who  
was bound over for two years,  
saw two of her sons, who ap-  
peared in the dock with her,  
sentenced to five years' impris-  
onment each and two other  
sons sentenced to Borstal and to  
a detention centre for three  
months respectively.Two other men were sen-  
tenced to Borstal training and  
a third to two years' imprison-  
ment.In the other family—the  
Douglases—Edward Douglas, a  
22-year-old bricklayer, was  
sentenced to two years' imprison-  
ment. Another member of the  
family was sentenced to three  
years' probation. Two other  
men were sentenced to three  
years' probation and Borstal  
training respectively.The eleven men were all  
found guilty of wounding with  
intent to do grievous bodily  
harm.The Walsh brothers and  
three other men were also  
found guilty of riotous assembly.  
Mrs. Walsh was found guilty  
of being an accessory after the  
fact to an offence of wounding.  
—China Mail Special.**Doctor too  
fast for  
Britons**

Nottingham, Jan. 26.

A 37-year-old doctor who  
said he was going to strike all  
policemen and their families  
from his panel following his  
second speeding fine in a year  
last night changed his mind.Earlier this month at the  
time of his second offence, Dr  
Zaidemar Kuchichowski said:  
"Human life is more important  
than obeying traffic regulations  
to the letter."Last night, he said: "I  
wanted to draw public attention  
to the police attitude to doctors  
but the British public are too  
conservative to be provoked."He also said he was consider-  
ing returning to Poland.—China  
Mail Special.**Twins 92**

London, Jan. 26.

London's oldest twin sisters  
today celebrated their 92nd  
birthday.Mrs. Madge Harvey and Miss  
Maude Stowell still run their  
home in the Mitcham suburb  
with very little help. Between  
them they do their own  
shopping, mending and cook-  
ing.—Reuters.**ADM. POWER  
VERY ILL**

Portsmouth, Jan. 26.

A former Commander in  
Chief of Portsmouth, Admiral  
of the Fleet Sir Arthur Power,  
70, was said to be dangerously  
ill at Haslar Naval Hospital,  
near here.Sir Arthur, who lives at  
Brambridge, Hampshire, was  
admitted to hospital after being  
taken ill on Saturday. He  
carried fame as captain of the  
aircraft carrier HMS Ark Royal  
during the war.He was the Supreme Allied  
Naval authority in the South-  
east Asia Command at the sur-  
render of Singapore.—China  
Mail Special.**Unworthy press**

Cambridge, Jan. 26.

Cambridge University Union  
Debating Society tonight carried  
by 120 votes to 72 the motion  
"That this house considers the  
National Press is not worthy of  
its freedom."—Reuters.**METROPOLE****GALA PREMIERE**  
**TO-NIGHT, 9.30 P.M.**

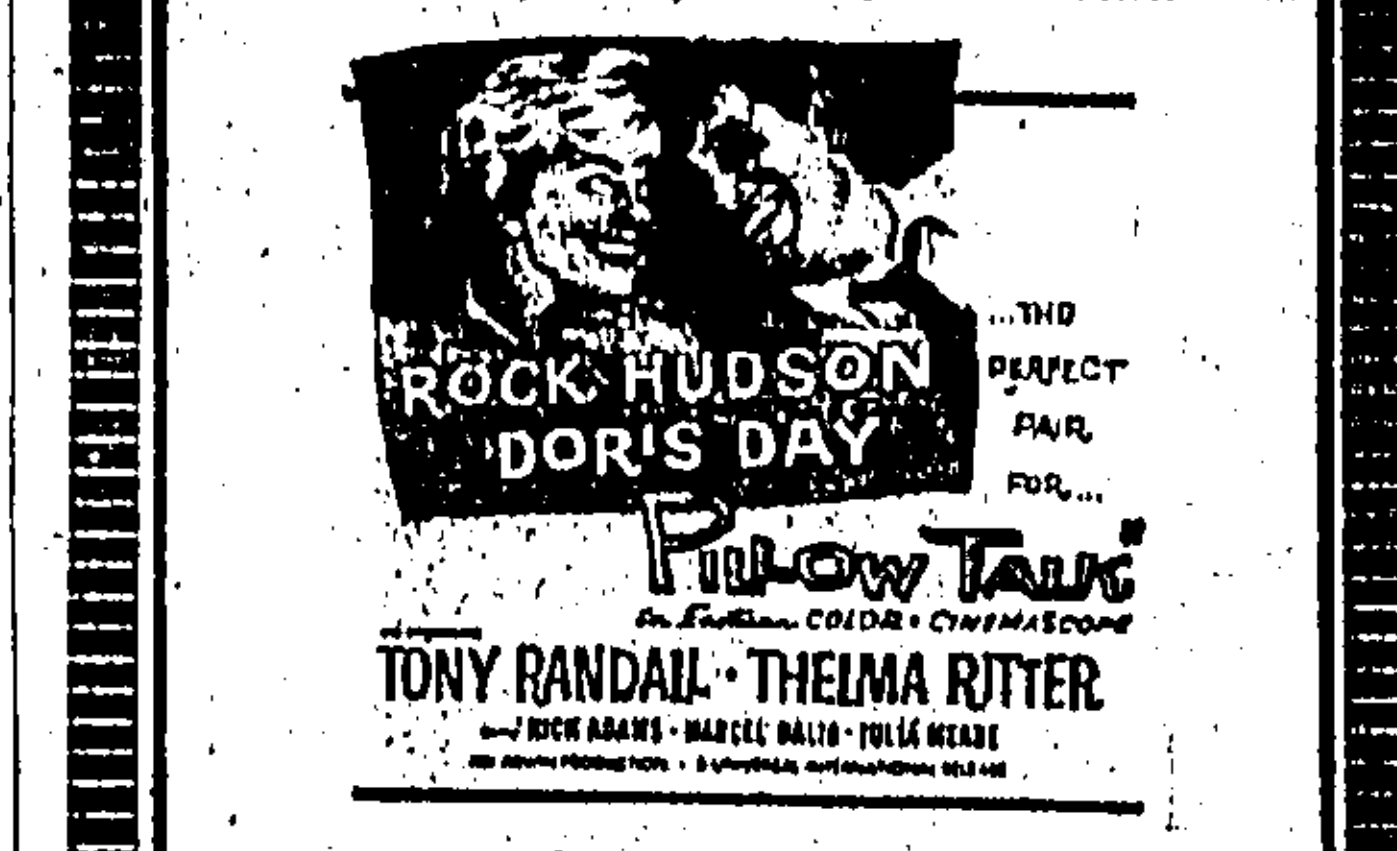
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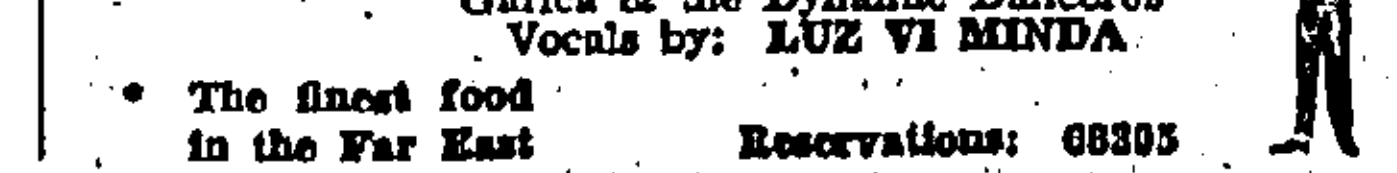
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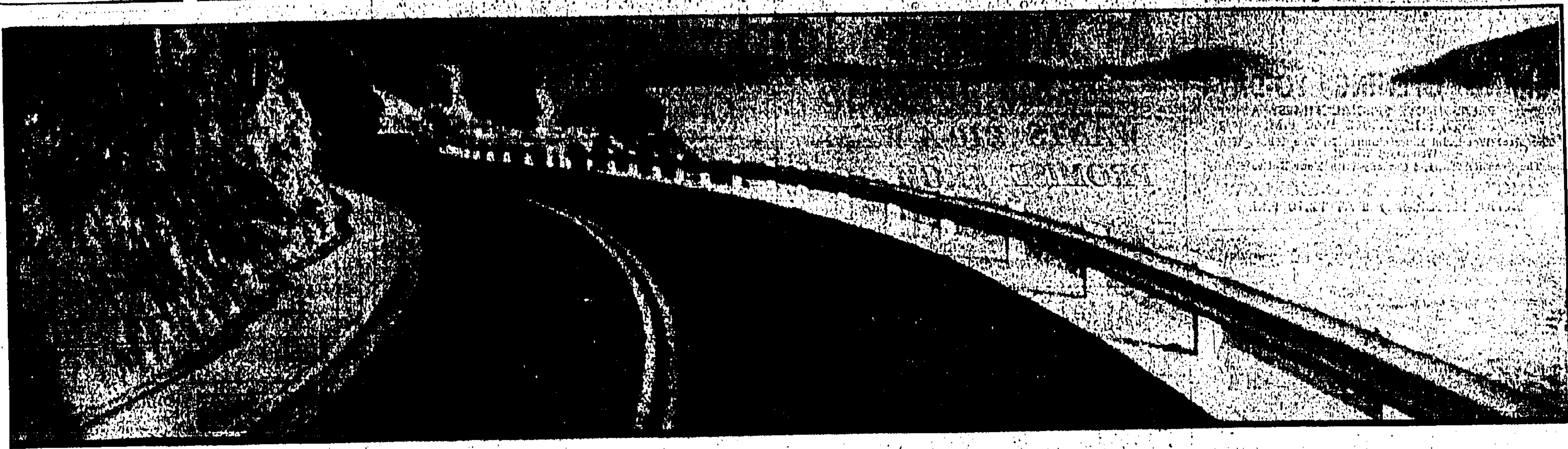
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# MILLION DOLLARS A MILE!

A million dollars a mile! This is the cost at which roads have been built in the New Territories. We have now 166 miles of road, 235 of military track and some 200 of concrete footpath which lead from main arteries to all the nooks and corners of obscure villages. This has been accomplished after 60 years of construction, at an average of three miles a year.

This costly and slow pace of development is not surprising when one discovers that road-work in the N.T. is primarily "blasting work". Being rocky and mountainous with sheer cliffs and jutting spurs, the terrain presents natural hurdles. Road construction means expensive rock blasting, high embankments and retaining walls, bridges and dangerous passes.

## COMPARISON

There is also the expense of compensation for private land appropriated before the area is cleared for actual work. That is not all, for construction has to be of a high standard to minimise maintenance costs, which would otherwise be very high owing to torrential rains during summer and a heavy volume of traffic.

Nevertheless there is already a world of difference in our road system today when compared to that of 50 years ago.

As Wong Tze-lut, an octogenarian in Yuen Long, put it: "In those days, people used to trudge seven hours from Yuen Long to Kowloon to visit friends and relatives or make some purchase."

"Even the rich who could afford sedan chairs had to ride six hours creaking on two men's shoulders 'to go to town'."

"It was not a smooth journey either, for then it was bumpy tracks and footpaths all the way—nothing like the roads today, so sleek and broad, and just one hour's bus ride from here to town."

## THE NEW TERRITORIES STORY

By  
**DAVID LAN**

Mrs Chi Kau-mui, a peasant woman on Lantau Island, who has trudged four miles over mountain tracks from her village, Pui O, to gather supplies from Silver Mine Bay once a week for the last 20 years, had her first ride on a bus on May 20, 1958.

## DELIGHT

That was the date when a bus was put on a trial run on the newly completed highway winding over mountains from Silver Mine Bay to Shek Pik on the island.

If one looks at a map showing vegetable farms in the N.T., one will see how closely they hug the main roads—for the transport of products to the market! Same thing with the factories along Castle Peak Road.

Tourists, too, gasp with delight and get busy with their cameras, as they ride through a wonderland of mountains on one side and seascapes on the other.

But there are still many parts of the New Territories which are still inaccessible—except by faint footpaths. With the growing importance of the New Territories in the light of industrial and agricultural development, there is today a crying need for more roads.

Constructed before the war were the 57-mile Circular Road, the 22-mile railway, Clear Water Bay Road and the highway from Fanling to Shataukok.

Since the war, additional roads have been built from Kam Tin to Sheung Shui and from Kam Tin to Tai Po. Then there is the famous "TWISK" cutting right across Tai Mo Shan from Tsun Wan to Sek Kong.

The Japanese built two military tracks during the occupation. One led to Tai Mo Shan where they had an early-warning radar station while the other led from Clear Water Bay Road to Sai Kung for military operations against guerrillas then active in the area.

These two were so badly made that they were entirely reconstructed after the re-

occupation. The one leading to Sai Kung is now called Hiram's Highway.

Under planning or already in partial construction are the following networks:

In the east, a loop is to run along the coast from Sai Kung to Tai Lung thence along the coast to Three Fathom Cove, then round the Hunch Backs to join—ultimately—Tai Po Road at Shatin. When completed, this will be one of our most beautiful roads.

## BIG ISLAND

To facilitate marketing of agricultural produce from north of Sai Kung, a road will be built from Sai Kung to Three Fathom Cove, thence round Ma On Shan to Shatin.

In the south, another loop is to run round the island of Lantau, from Mui Wo in Silver Mine Bay to Shek Pik (completed), thence to Tai O, then along the coast to Tung Chung and return to Silver Mine Bay. This will serve to develop the island which is twice as large as Hongkong.

In the west, still another loop is to round the Castle Peak from San Hui to the foothills (completed), around the coast to Lung Ku Tun, thence along the shore to Lau Fau Shan where part of the road has been built leading to Ping Shan on the Circular Road to

SATURDAY

## OUR SATELLITE TOWNS

develop the Castle Peak peninsula.

In the north, a road to facilitate the transport of agricultural produce will link Tai Po with Shataukok via the coast of Tolo Harbour and Flower Cove. Parts of it have already been built from both ends.

In the centre of the N.T., an important road linking Tai Po with Tsun Wan will be built via Lead Mine Pass northwest of Jubilee Reservoir.

In an effort to help develop the N.T., the Hongkong and Yau-mai Ferry Co. Ltd. has maintained ferry services from Hongkong to Peng Chau, Silver Mine Bay and Cheung Chau; to Tai O via Ma Wan, Castle Peak and Tung Chung; and to Tsun Wan via Tsing Yi.

It also keeps on a Tolo Harbour run—though at a loss.

Another hurdle which is gaining magnitude in direct proportion to our development is a shortage of water, for Nature has not provided our countryside with good rivers or lakes.

## PUSH AHEAD

To cope with the mounting demand, Government has been building bigger and costlier reservoirs in the New Territories.

The first big one, Jubilee Reservoir—holding 3,000 million gallons—was completed in 1937 at a cost of \$2,000,000. A bigger one, Tai Lam Chung, costing \$125,000,000 and capable of holding 4,500 million gallons opened in 1957.

Today, with 14 reservoirs and a total storage capacity of 10,500 million gallons, the Colony's rapidly growing population, industry and agriculture are still short of an adequate fresh water supply.

This is why Government is pushing ahead with the scheme for the Shek Pik Reservoir on Lantau Island, a scheme that will cost \$220,000,000 and take five years to complete—adding 5,000 million gallons to the Colony's storage capacity by the end of 1963.

However, at the present rate of increase in demand, it is estimated that by the end of 1964 the Colony will be still short of 10 million gallons a day for full supply.

So Government is looking to an arm of the sea for help—Flower Cove, a 2,750-acre inlet in Tolo Harbour. This radical conversion of the inlet into a fresh-water lake in seven to nine years' time to hold another 20,000 million gallons. The project is estimated at \$408,000,000.

The scheme is subject to detailed investigation. If carried out, it will quadruple the present total storage capacity of the Colony to 44,000 million gallons.

It is understood that another fresh water lake, on the site of Hebe Haven, 700 acres in area and 8,000 million gallons in capacity, is being planned.

This is one bold way to vault over the Herculean hurdle Nature has put in our race for the development of industry, agriculture—and survival in Hongkong and the New Territories.

## QUICK TO CUT

Speaking of development, have you ever been asked by any power company to pay \$500 for each electric pole erected to lead power lines into your home?

This is exactly what N.T. residents have been experiencing,

and this is why some homes in the N.T. are still using kerosene lamps for lighting in our nuclear age.

Electrical supply is available in all principal towns and many villages near the roads in the N.T., Lantau Island and Peng Chau Island, though the charge for lighting, 37 cents per unit, is higher than the 28 cents charged in Kowloon.

## COMPLAINTS

Cheung Chau is the only island that has its own power plant but the rate charged is high—80 cents per unit.

Residents there are clamouring for a submarine cable leading from Lantau Island to Cheung Chau Island for a cheaper electricity supply.

These and many other points formed the complaints lodged by the N.T. residents in the recent Electricity Inquiry Commission to advise Government on statutory control of the two power companies in the Colony.

Armed with representations from rural committees and members of similar bodies, Mr D. R. Holmes, District Commissioner, New Territories, also sat in at sessions of the Commission.

His role was to transmit the voices of opinions of N.T. residents for consideration by the Commission.

On January 20, 1960, the Commission came up with a report in the Legislative Council, recommending public control of the two power companies and the establishment of a Hongkong Electricity Authority to enforce it.

# 'Character merchandising'



New York. I HAVE just taken a lesson on how to make HK\$1,280,000 without lifting a finger.

My teacher? Actress Debbie Reynolds. The method? They call it character merchandising. And it is one of the fastest ways to make a dollar in America today.

Unfortunately, I will not be taking a second lesson because I do not have the only important prerequisite: Box Office bait.

Debbie has it (in fact, she is America's Number One Box Office attraction) which means the HK\$1,280,000 is hers, literally for a smile.

"That's about as much as I get for making a movie," Miss Reynolds told me.

## Just smile

To her, character merchandising means letting some manufacturers use her name for advertising purposes. Apart from signing a contract, all she must do for a five per cent out of the product's wholesale profits is smile for photographers.

by  
**KITTY DIXON**

To American manufacturers, character merchandising is a million-dollar business in itself. In 1959 alone, character merchandising grossed 100 million dollars—more than HK\$350 million—the largest sum ever.

It started with Disney characters—they made Mickey Mouse toys. It got rolling along with beauty preparations—Arlene Dahl lent her name to cosmetics.

And now it is snowballing, so they are introducing clothes to character merchandising, with "Debbie Reynolds fashion."

Debbie's fashions will not be in the stores until March. But Miss Reynolds showed me the collection the other day: a complete line in teenage fashions including dresses, coats, lingerie, jewellery, and hosiery.

It is an inexpensive line (about HK\$149 for a party

dress). Yet Miss Reynolds pays about HK\$500 a dress for her personal wardrobe.

## 'Next door'

The clothes are designed for girls of 17. Miss Reynolds herself is 27, the mother of two children.

But because Debbie Reynolds is still "the girl next door" to millions of teenagers, the manufacturers are convinced that her name will bring them HK\$450 million on the 1960 market.

The man behind the Debbie Reynolds promotion is Madison Avenue's Allan Stone, who is also promoting "Ben-Hur" in America and Britain in the form of Ben-Hur toys.

"I predict that character merchandising will be as big in Britain as it is in the States," says Mr Stone. "I intend to promote 'Debbie' Reynolds fashions in England too."

Well, I have news for Mr Stone. Character merchandising began in Britain. What are Royal Warrants if they are not a form of character merchandising?

The only difference is that the Queen doesn't get a five per cent cut.

(London Express Service)



"If you see the Colonel tell him you've got a volunteer willing to reduce our armed forces by 1."

London Express Service



# WOMANSENSE

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): Before getting into further arguments with your family, you ought to wait for tempera to cool off a bit.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): In dealing with a number of individuals from whom you expect proper treatment, you must yourself conform at all times to the rules of the game.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): By waiting a few days before entering into any binding financial arrangements, you may be able to obtain better terms.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Don't bicker over small trifles in your business dealings, as it may prejudice your advantage when it comes to discussing really important issues.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Thanks to your selective mind, you are able to adopt those ideas which interest you and to discard the rest.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): You are right to resent any implication of blame when you are quite certain that the mistake was made by some body else.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): You ought to succeed in your business dealings, since you are a good mixer.

**and know how to get along with people.**

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): A person whom you have met recently may be worth cultivating and you ought to try and become better known to each other.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): Curb your temperment more and control your behaviour if you want to lead a happy married life.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): Some people's conduct may at times seem strange to you. Try and analyse their motives and you should gain a better understanding.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): You are inclined to listen only to such advice as happens to coincide with your own desire.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): Your highly developed sense of beauty may at times be offended by the many ugly objects around you; but keep your standard and others will learn from you.

**YOUR LUCKY CARD:** If this is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the SEVEN of HEARTS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

**AQUARIUS** (4) (January 21-February 19): The next few days should bring a definite improvement in your financial affairs.

**PISCES** (10) (February 20-March 20): Be very careful about how you reply to an awkward letter you received today. Don't take any risk of bringing about an estrangement.

**ARIES** (3) (March 21-April 19): You are in the fortunate position of having a good sense of values, and it helps you greatly in the selection of your friends.

**TAURUS** (12) (April 20-May 20): There is no necessity for you to try and explain to anyone why you are putting a special effort into a pet project of yours.

**GEMINI** (1) (May 21-June 21): A number of schemes which have been hanging fire for a while will develop satisfactorily and should bring a considerable increase in your earnings.

**CANCER** (6) (June 22-July 21): If you want a certain person to love you, you can't bring it about by forcing the issue. Affection has to be earned.

**LEO** (9) (July 22-August 21): You can avoid a row with an irritable person by using some patience and tact.

**great deal of courage, but you must not let it snell you to rash and unpremeditated action.**

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): A plan for which you have been unable to get the necessary support can be carried through successfully by yourself alone.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): You will be very surprised to receive an invitation to a gathering where you thought you would not be welcome.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): If you want to save yourself some of the suffering of personal experience, you will have to learn to benefit by the experiences of others.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): Since you are eager to make an outstanding success of everything you do, you should choose work which will bring you prestige and recognition.

**YOUR BIRTHDAY:** You have a very interesting year ahead of you. Your activities will be very varied, and of many alternatives offered to you you will be able to choose the most promising.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): If you are planning a financial transaction in the near future, you will not be taking an undue risk.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): Don't feel too badly about a person very dear to you moving to another town. You will meet more often than you anticipate.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You should find your most congenial companions among people born at the beginning of June.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Don't withhold your affection from someone who is ready to reciprocate. A lasting friendship may be in the making.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Being a natural optimist, you often overcome obstacles by ignoring their existence.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): You are better suited to work of a mental rather than physical nature and should choose your career accordingly.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): To increase your excellent chances for a long and healthy life you ought to exercise moderation in all your activities.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): You possess a

## A Hairstyle for your Hat

This year the hair styles  
will be simpler —  
the hats more nonsensical

By  
HAZEL MEYRICK



The sandal of the year, from the Edward Rayne collection. It is in silver-grey calf, has a sling-back strap, peep-toes and is trimmed by a flower at the throat.

WAR between the hatters and the hair stylists is over. It's no longer a case of "Which do you want, a new hat or a new hairstyle?" You can have both.

The bouffant look, the beehive and that Farah Diba hairdo could not be squashed under a deep head-hugging cloche or a Cossack cap. You had to make a choice between your hat and your hair.

Now come some new designs for both, planned to go with this year's couture collections and with each other—by one of Britain's leading hair stylists, and one of the Queen's milliners.

The hairstyle is the Imperatrice line, inspired by the coiffure of the Empress Eugenie, and designed by Vidal Sassoon.

The hat is a new slant on the bouffant, feather-light and forward tilted, designed by Aage Thaarup, the Danish-born milliner.

EARLY last year we saw the end of the rough stuff in hair styling. Short curly hair became longer, more extravagant in its curves. Hair was smoother.

Then the Paris collections sparked off a Victorian revival—bonnets, bell-shaped hats and full sleeves. Hair changed to match, with the Bonnet look—a centre parting and slicked down side-locks.

Autumn in London, and Paris brought a hairstyle that had slicked and sleekened, producing with it a far more sophisticated look. The hair was brushed high and full into a beehive shape. Heads were more elegant.

Curls disappeared; so did the perm. Instead the hair was back-combed into place, and kept tidy with applications of lacquer. Visits to the hairdresser were frequent.

Now hair styling has gone the full circle. This year's hairstyle is more casual, curlier too. The longer hair is retained but rolled into a loose, low chignon at the nape of the neck.

There is a pronounced depth from the temple has zone the crown. Our parting has disappeared completely. The browline is kept smooth, sometimes with a suggestion of a fringe, side hair is brushed into



The hat and the hairstyle: Aage Thaarup's bouffant in Society Grey organza, perched on Vidal Sassoon's hairstyle, the Imperatrice line.

### KNOW YOUR JEWELS

How can you tell a first-grade ruby and an emerald? The best rubies are blood-red and come from Burma. Second-grade gems, mined in Thailand, are maroon-coloured. Perfect emeralds are a deep grass green—but nearly always flawed!

Can you tell good pearls from colour, too? The best way to judge pearls is by taste! Bite them to distinguish between real or cultured from imitation—the first two are rough to the teeth; imitation are smooth.

How about the blue, mauve stones—sapphires, amethysts and aquamarines? Top quality sapphires are cornflower blue, come from Kashmir; second best are light blue and come from Ceylon; third are blackish and come from Australia.

Amethysts—from Russia—should be a rich purple-mauve; they tail off into whiter shades as the price decreases.

First-class aquamarines are sea-blue, like a drop of the Mediterranean; the cheaper ones are light and dull. To get full appreciation from this stone, choose a large size.

### JACOBY on BRIDGE

HARRY Johnson of Harrisburg writes, "I guess I must bid too much because I always find myself in impossible contracts, but sometimes I get away with them."

"After West opened the king of diamonds and I got one horrified look at dummy, I realised desperate measures were necessary."

"I put on a cheerful smile, took my ace of diamonds and went after the spades. The 3-3 break gave me one diamond diamond."

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## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### Baron Munch's Story

—The Shadows Hear About King of Christmas Castle—

By MAX TRELL

"I DON'T suppose, in fact, I'm quite sure, you won't believe what I'm about to tell you," said Baron Munch to Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names.

They were sitting in the Baron's parlour which was decorated with pictures of all the strange and faraway lands that he had visited.

It was because of one of the pictures that Hanid had seen on the wall that the whole story started.

**Magnificent castle**

It was a picture of a magnificent castle. There were towers and spires and towers. The flags of all the countries of the world were flying from the tops of the towers.

"A king must live there!" Hanid had exclaimed. Knarf had joined his sister in saying that nobody less important than a great king must live in the castle.

It was then that Baron Munch had replied that he was quite sure that Knarf and Hanid wouldn't believe what he was about to tell them. Feeling that a story was on the way, they begged the Baron to tell it to them.

**Remarkable things**

"Of course," he started, "I've told you a good many remarkable things. I've told you about flying cows, and Cole that bark, and about Topsy-Turkey Land where people walk on their heads and trees grow upside down."

"But the story about the King of Christmas Castle, for that is its name, is more remarkable

after we had eaten supper, how it happened that he had come to live in a castle made of ice.

"He made sure that all the doors were locked. Then he whispered to me in a low voice. He told me that he did it for his brother's sake."

"What is your brother's name?" I asked him.

"I must have looked astonished when he told me his brother's name," Baron Munch said to Knarf and Hanid, "because the King of Christmas Castle chuckled and said that not many people in the world know that he had such a famous brother."

**Looked at picture**

While Baron Munch was speaking, Knarf and Hanid looked at the picture of Christmas Castle again. Sure enough, they saw now that it was made of ice.

"The King of Christmas Castle," Baron Munch was saying as he continued his story, "is a big kindly man with rosy cheeks and a white beard. I that always worried him was paid him a visit—not very long ago. I asked him one night, snow in all the countries he

had on his list to visit on Christmas Eve for his sleigh.

"And that was why, all year long, while his famous brother was collecting toys, the King of Christmas Castle was collecting snowballs and icicles, building them into a great castle. And when Christmas Eve came around, as it did every year, the King of Christmas Castle went to his famous brother and said:

"Here, Brother, take my castle! Here's all the snow you need for your sleigh ride through the world with your bag of toys!"

Knarf and Hanid were silent for a few moments after Baron Munch had finished telling his story. Then Hanid asked:

"And does the King of Christmas Castle build his castle again every year?"

"He does indeed!" replied Baron Munch. "And he's happy to do so!"

"And," said Knarf, "is the name of the King of Christmas Castle's famous brother Santa Claus?"

But Baron Munch only smiled and winked and wouldn't say one more word!



The King whispered something to Baron Munch.

### Rupert and the Snowball—27

Rupert gazed at the crow. "You've been jolly clever and useful so far," he says. "Now we're in proper trouble. I need a follow-up. What is it? Surely it can't be! Yes it is. It's a sledge caught in the same tree and still hanging here!"

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TOASTED walnuts, sprinkled with garlic or seasoning salt, make a good substitute for croutons in Caesar salad.

Very French dressing, by mixing different kinds of vinegars on hand; cider, tarragon, and red and white wine.



HOUSEHOLD HINTS



# Percy Lewis wins world featherweight title elimination bout on points

London, Jan. 26. British Empire featherweight champion, Percy Lewis of Trinidad defeated European champion Gracieux Lamperti of France on points over 12 rounds at the Olympia here tonight in a final elimination bout to determine the challenger to world featherweight champion Davey Moore of the United States.

Lewis well earned the victory, although there was but a few points difference between the two boxers at the end of the fight. As so many others before



PERCY LEWIS

him, Lamperti was completely disoriented by the unorthodox style of the Trinidad boxer and showed his disappointment by shouting at the end of the fight. Lewis was able to make use of his superior punching power but the cunning Lewis, astutely dodging and exploiting the ring area, was never in trouble.

## No knockdowns

There were no knockdowns in the fight, which never stirred the enthusiasm of the spectators. On several occasions they showed their disappointment by shouting at the end of the fight. Lewis was able to make use of his superior punching power but the cunning Lewis, astutely dodging and exploiting the ring area, was never in trouble.

# PI STILL UNBEATEN IN ASIAN BASKETBALL

## HAVE ONLY TO BEAT TAIWAN TO WIN TITLE

Manila, Jan. 26. The Philippines defeated Japan 92-80 tonight for their eighth win in as many starts in the Asian Basketball Championship being held here. The Philippines only have to win their remaining game against Taiwan on Thursday to clinch the championship.

Japan took the lead early at the start of the game jumping to a five-point advantage at 5-10. Brilliant all-round play by six-foot-five centre Tokiaki Itozumi and forward Kenichi Imaizumi featured Japan's game in the first half.

The first half ended at 43-45 in favour of the Philippines. The three-times Asian Games champions, the Philippines, with their four six-footers centres alternately playing, almost completely controlled the rebounds in the second half. The Japanese who had been missing badly at the basket during the first half started a desperate rally going into the last 15 minutes of play. With the Philippines leading by 27 points, the Japanese fought for the ball, intercepting passes frequently and converting the fastbreak plays into needed points.

Japan was able to cut down the lead to 12 points but time ran out on them. Top scorers for the Japanese were Shoji Kamata (13 points), Kenichi Imaizumi (12), and Hiroshi Saito (10). Naresko Bernardo, with 10 points, was highpoint man for the Philippines. In the other match tonight Taiwan scored their seventh victory in the tournament by defeating South Korea 95-85. Taiwan, now in second place with seven games won and one lost, has to beat the Philippines twice to win the championship, while undefeated Philippines has only to beat them once.

The South Koreans, who have become known here as accurate long shooters, tonight started well against the highly favoured Taiwan side, who, however, using fastbreak plays, took the first half 48-36. The Koreans' shooting tapered off early in the second half and Taiwan quickly pulled away to lead by as much as 25 points. But the Koreans desperately fought back and cut down the lead to 10 points at the end of the game. Kim Yung-ki made 27 points for Korea. James Chen was high point man for China with 41 points. Reuter.

**Team standings**  
Standings in the Asian Basketball Conference tournament after completion of the first round and the first four games of the second round (team with the best record in both rounds is champion) are:  
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Taiwan ..... 7 1 0 0  
Japan ..... 4 4 0 0  
Korea ..... 3 5 3 75

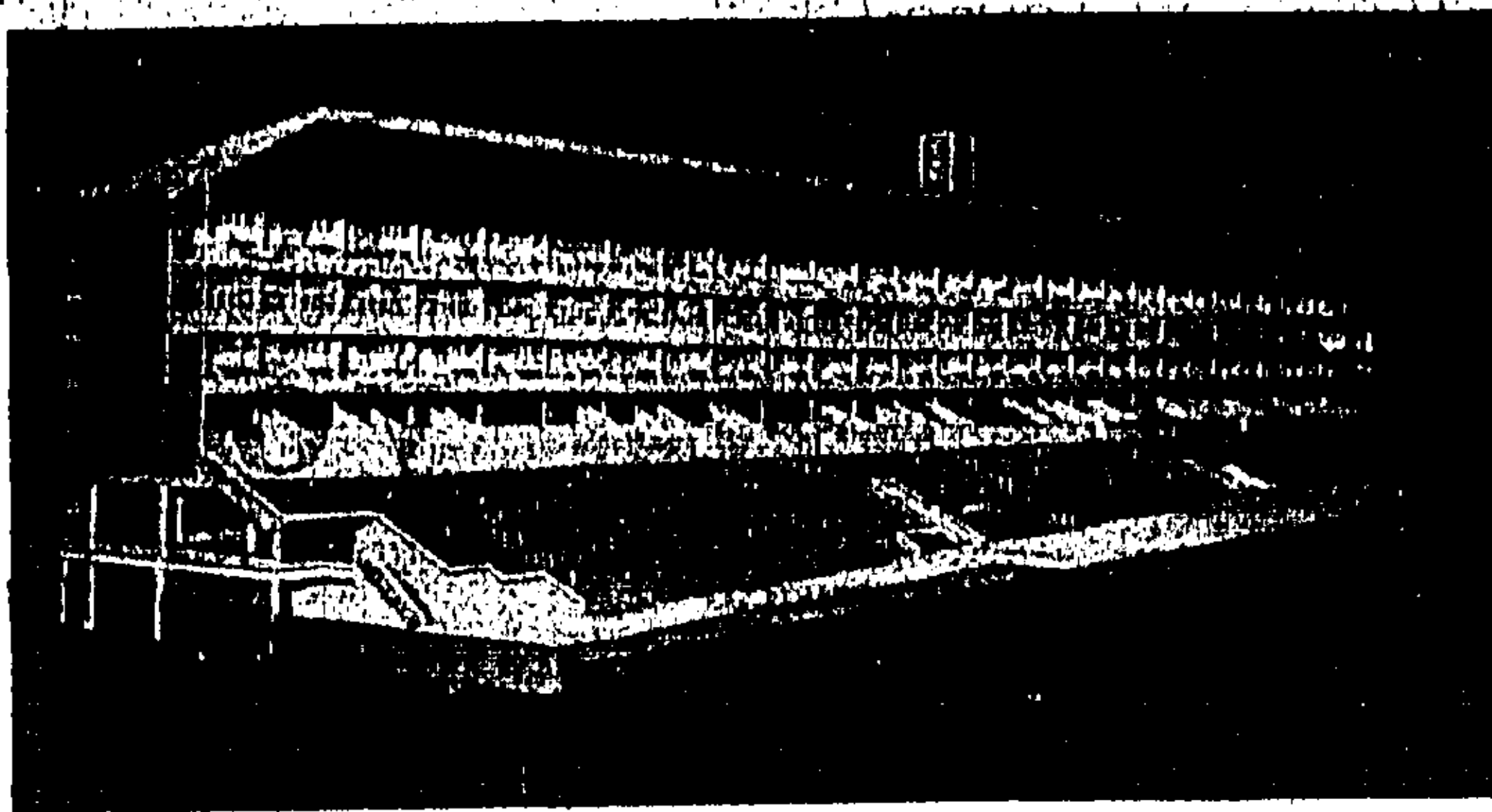
**Thursday's games**  
6 p.m. (1000 GMT) Philippines v. Taiwan.  
7.30 p.m. (1130 GMT) Japan v. Korea.—AP.

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# New Ascot stand to cost £1 million



Exclusivity is still the keynote of the new £1 million grandstand to be built next winter at Ascot. While there will be free standing room for 8,000 on the terrace below, and tip-up seats for 1,800 on the stand's ground floor, the rest of the stand will be filled with 280 private boxes, each with a private dining room. There will be four escalators; and a special box for commentators and cameramen will be built on the edge of the overhanging roof. Photo shows a model of the new stand.—London Express photo.

# Australian soccer team may tour China, Russia

Melbourne, Jan. 26. Australia may send a soccer team to tour China and the USSR later this year. Promoter to Australian Football Association, Jack Skolnik, said today, he had received an invitation from the Minister of Sport of China. China wants the team to make a two to three week tour there and then play two matches in Russia. "I hope a couple of top ranking table tennis players can accompany the team and I will ask the Amateur Athletic Association if some leading athletes can come with us," he said. Skolnik said the Sport Minister asked two games be played in Russia to help offset expenses. If the Australian Association accepts, the tour will begin in late October or early November.—AP.

# Durelle breaks losing streak —against an armed man

Newcastle, Jan. 26. Yvon Durelle finally broke a three-fight losing streak this week—but his victory came against a man brandishing a loaded rifle. Durelle is the former British Empire light heavyweight title. He quit boxing after being knocked out twice in a row by Archie Moore, and later beaten by George Chuvalo. But this time the Sie Anne fishermen even beat the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to the scene to disarm Albany Joseph Martin, who threatened several persons. No details of the skirmish were available but Martin was fined \$50 on Monday for carrying a dangerous weapon.—AP.

# David Freed to captain U.S. Davis Cup team

New York, Jan. 26. George Barnes, the new President of the United States Lawn Tennis Association today appointed David Freed as Captain of the United States Davis Cup team. Freed is Secretary of the association's steering committee. Bernard Barzen, American's No. 2 amateur player, of 1959 and member of last year's Davis Cup has been appointed Vice-captain.—AP.

# Sports Diary

**TO-MORROW**  
All Hongkong v. Paraguay, Hongkong Stadium, 3 p.m.  
Cricket  
1st Division: KCC v. Comb. Services at KCC, 11 a.m.  
2nd Division: Civilian v. Comb. Services at KCC, 10 a.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
Cricket  
1st Division: KCC v. Comb. Services (2nd day), at KCC, 10.30 a.m.  
**SATURDAY**  
Cricket  
1st Division: KCC v. Comb. Services, at KCC, 10.30 a.m.  
2nd Division: KCC v. Comb. Services, at KCC, 10.30 a.m.  
Comb. Chinese v. Paraguay, HK Stadium, 3 p.m.  
**SUNDAY**  
Cricket  
1st Division: KCC v. Comb. Services, at KCC, 10.30 a.m.  
2nd Division: KCC v. Comb. Services, at KCC, 10.30 a.m.  
Comb. Chinese v. Paraguay, HK Stadium, 3 p.m.

# Garrison, Brigade clash today in important Pentangular Rugby match

By PAK LO  
What many now consider to be the most important game in the Pentangular Rugby Tournament takes place this evening at 6.00 p.m. on the Club ground under the floodlights when the two Army sides, Garrison and Brigade, battle for supremacy. In the ensuing fixture at 7.15 p.m., Club who are at home to bottom-of-the-table RAF are expected to have an easy game and a clear cut victory.

The Brigade side will, as usual, rely on its strong, heavy pack expertly led by "Spider" Winn to dominate not only forward play but with the help of their halves, the entire game, by keeping the ball tight and using their three only as a defensive gambit.

**Garrison favoured**  
Tonight this will be hard for them to do for Garrison have a strong pack, which is reputedly stronger than before. All in all, Garrison would seem to have an advantage and should win, though with Brigade playing to their pack a clear forward battle is envisaged with the possibility of a draw.

A draw for both these teams will give Police their big chance, and a victory for Brigade will be a definite gain for Police, while a win for Garrison will leave the overall picture much the same, with Police having a game in hand against Garrison's two point lead.

In the second game, the Club pack, halves and three are much too strong for the RAF and the latter without Dixon, now ordered to the touchline by the Doctor for the rest of the season, will lack that fire that gave them always the faint hope of pulling off a victory. A large score will not be unexpected here, with RAF on the receiving end.

# AUSTRALIAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Brisbane, Jan. 26. Second-seeded Roy Emerson moved into the third round of the men's singles in the Australian tennis championships with a straight-sets, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3 win over Victorian Will Coghlan. Rod Laver subdued Warren Jacques, 11-9, 6-3, 6-3. The matches were played in temperatures just under 100 degrees. Other men's singles results were: Martin Mulligan beat Jim Shepherd, 7-5, 6-3, 6-0, 2-0, 10-8. Neale Fraser beat Greg Hughes, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2. John Ponce beat Trevor Ferrett, South Africa, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1. Bob Mark beat Brian Tobin, 6-2, 7-5, 6-0. In the women's doubles, Brazil's Maria Bueno and Britain's Christine Truman teamed for a 6-3, 6-4 quarter-final win over Victorians Betty Holston and Shirley Shipton.—UPI.

# THE GAMBOLS



# INTERNATIONAL SERIES FEATURES NEW YEAR SOFTBALL PROGRAMME

By OLLY VAS  
The Chinese New Year softball programme will be featured by the semi-finals of the annual Men's International Series and the opening game of the Ladies' event. There will also be a full programme of league matches over the weekend. Friday's International matches get off to a start with the first game in the best-of-three series between Portugal and China.

The Chinese girls will be drawn almost en bloc from the ranks of the champion SCAA team with a few of the Matadors and Toreros thrown in. SCAA pitcher Lim Lai-sheng is temporarily out of the game with a back injury but substitute Olive Yuen and the Matadors' Annabelle Chin should between them have the measure of the Portuguese girls. The Portuguese have a weak line-up and can entertain no

ideas of putting up any sort of opposition. Carmen Matos will in all probability toss the strikes against the Chinese girls.

There is no lack of talent in the Portugal side but what there is still remains to be developed and I feel that only in the years to come will Portuguese girls be able to recapture the form and titles held in yester-years.

China are tipped to win comfortably by virtue of all-round superiority.

**Thrills aplenty**  
In the Men's section, there should be thrills aplenty in both games. A strong Portuguese nine, under captain Ed "Chief" Carvalho take the field as favourites against U.S.A., represented by the USS "Herville" in the first semi-final at 1.30 p.m.

Vic Pedruco will be on the pitching mound for the Portuguese boys with Peter d'Almeida catching. Lefty Robert Bonedios at first base, speedy Manuel Xavier at second, Otonore Souza at short and Dick Chavez at third make up the rest of the infield. Outfielders will probably be Danny Gosato, John Pereira and Jack Colloco with the Azevedos boys and Tony Rodrigues standing by. The team is made up chiefly of Braves and Cheyennes, top contenders for the league title this year. It is a well balanced side with good pitching, depth in defence and players who can launch out at the ball or bunt when instructed to do so.

**Sloppy**  
As for the U.S.A. team, the sailors can be credited at least for the long hit but that's about all. The Americans have always been notoriously sloppy in fielding and pitching and Portugal must therefore be expected to get through to the Easter final.

The other game should turn out to be a tight one since both sides, the Philippines and China, are capable of producing a good brand of softball under pressure.

The Philippines can rely on the arm of Dave Malig of the Cheyennes who is currently in sparkling form with Ray Fucheco relieving. The Dista boys Junior, Lumberio and Antonio, plus Celso Carillo, Johnny Castillo, George Ribeiro, Tensing Barros, Lester Wu and Louis Blanco make up the rest of the team.

For China "Goose" Wong will be trying to win his first-ever International medal. Junior Peng will be on the bench in case Wong needs help. There is a preponderance of SCAA players in the China roster with the Braves supplying Lo Pak-huen and Kienkide Wong. They have players to fill most positions and so it would be presumptuous to anticipate their starting nine.

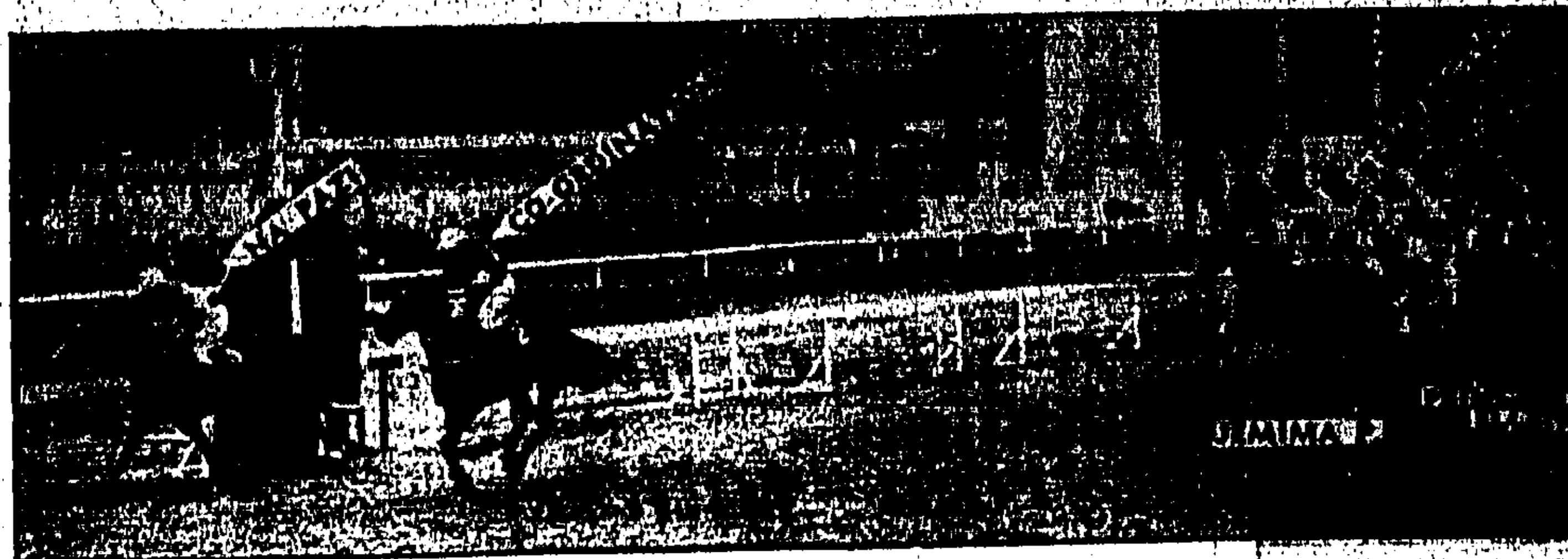
# Angela Mortimer, Ann Haydon win in Helsinki

Helsinki, Jan. 26. Britain's Angela Mortimer, and Ann Haydon both easily won their first matches in the women's singles event of an international indoor tennis tournament which opened here tonight on the occasion of the Helsinki Tennis Club's 40th anniversary. Miss Mortimer defeated Finland's Bry Broman 6-1 and 6-2 and Miss Haydon disposed of Finland's Anneli Nymman 6-1 and 6-0. Miss Mortimer then paired with Egypt's Jarekay Dinkay to beat the host country's Gokart Salo and Miss Dolly Swanlung 6-4 and 6-0.—AP.

# A hard-fought game

A hard-fought international match is envisaged with China favoured to win by the narrowest of margins. There will be four weekend matches with the first-named as top choices to emerge victorious. On Saturday at 2.00 p.m. the Dodgers come up against the Cardinals. On Sunday the Matadors play the Cheyennes in the 9.30 a.m. ladies' game. The Senior Cheyennes cross bats with the Saints at 11.00 a.m. and the Cardinals oppose the Junior Cheyennes in the 2.00 p.m. game.



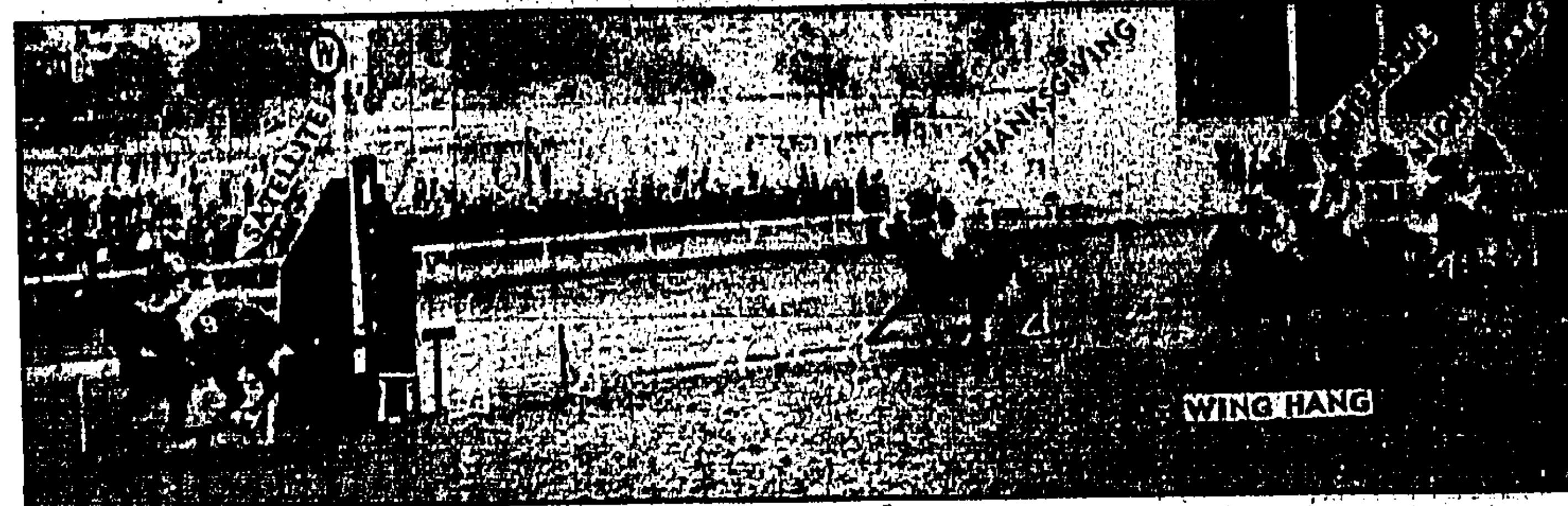


The main highlight of the seven-race programme during the second day of the Seventh Race Meeting at Happy Valley last Saturday was the triple win scored by jockey F. Plumbly. Above photo shows him piloting Dr and Mrs G. S. Watson's Na Pali to a one-neck victory over Co-ordination in the Causeway Bay Handicap to chalk up his first win of the afternoon.



At left he is seen on Mr Fung King-sun's Red Light, winner of the main race of the afternoon—the Telegraph Bay Handicap for Class 1 ponies over the distance of one mile—as the pony is being led in after the race. Red Light also paid the day's highest win dividend of \$28.50.

In the lower photo, the jockey of the day is seen rounding up his day's brilliant performances by riding Mr. Wong Chang-on's Satellite to an easy win in the last race of the day—the Deep Bay Handicap for Class 4 ponies over the distance of one mile and 171 yards.—China Mail photo.



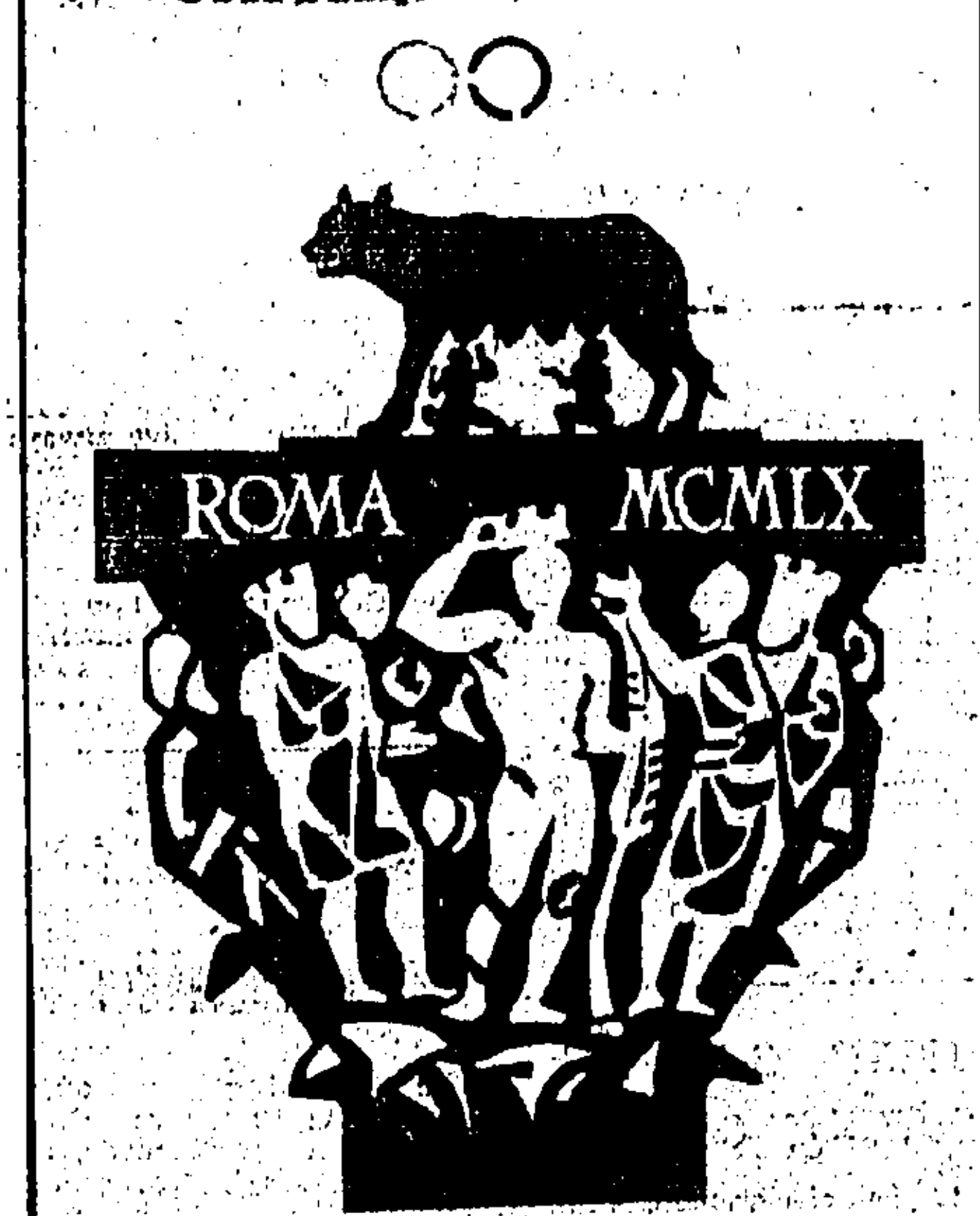
RIGHT: With a "prayer" and much exhortation from bowler R. E. Lee (extreme left), F. R. Kermanl succeeds in bringing off a good catch to dismiss Major Burnett for four runs in the second division league match between Kowloon Cricket Club and Garrison at Cox Road last Saturday.

KCC won the match by four wickets.—China Mail photo.

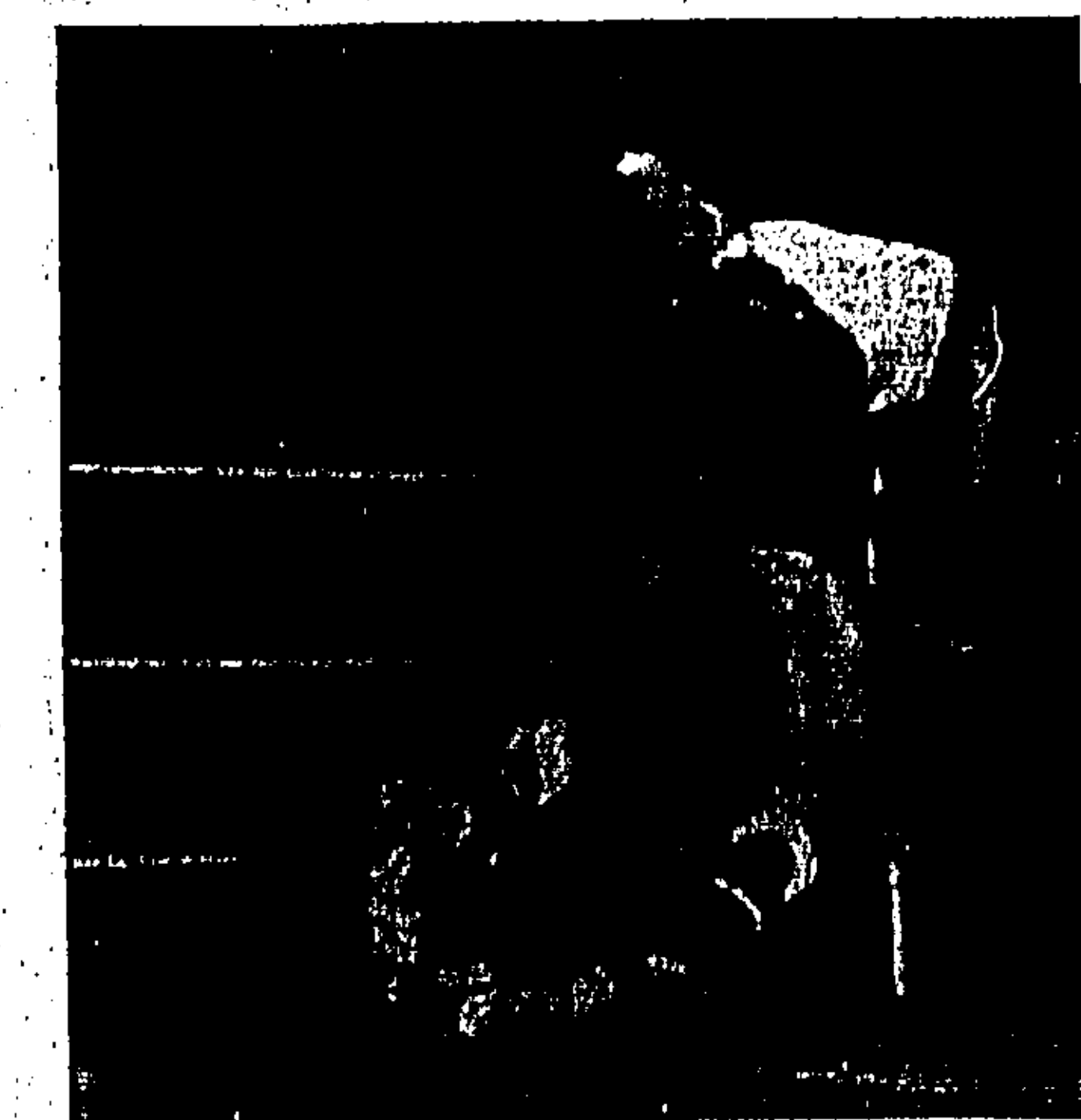


ABOVE: Current Colony first division football league champions, South China, took a step nearer to retaining their title when they beat their strongest challengers, Kitchee, by 3-1 in a return match at the Hong-kong Stadium last Sunday. As a result of this win, South China are now two points ahead of Kitchee and have one game in hand. Photo shows centre-forward Lee Tak-wai scoring South China's first of three goals. A misunderstanding between Kitchee goalkeeper Wong Shiu-woo and centre-half Ts. Po-keung allowed Lee to nip it between them and take the ball past diving goalkeeper Wong Iqo the net.—China Mail photo.

## GIOCHI DELLA XVII OLIMPIADE

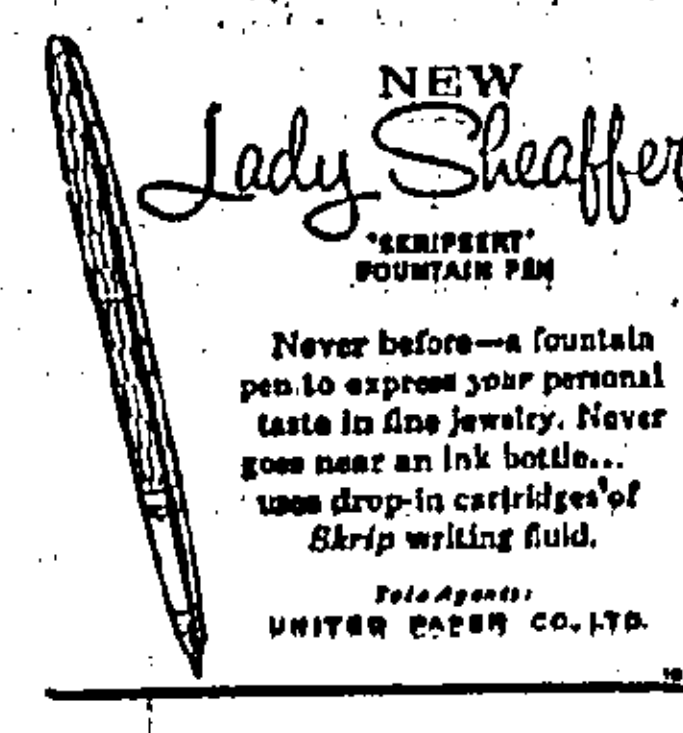
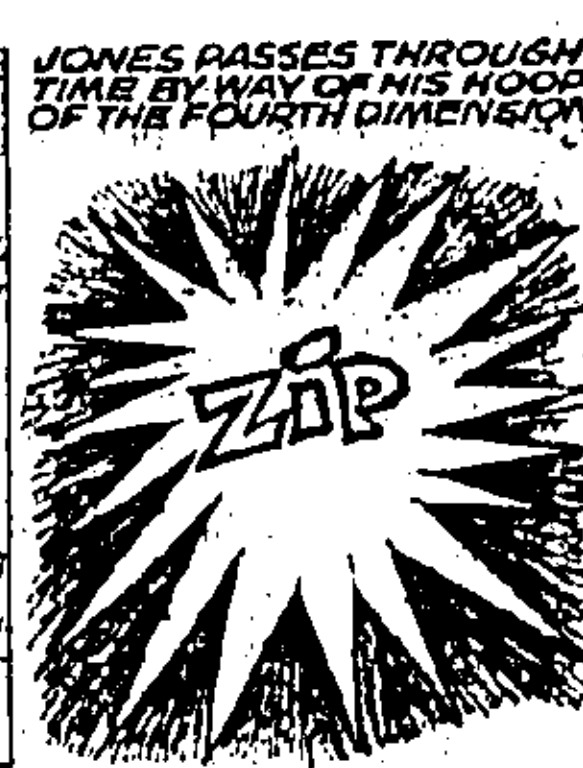
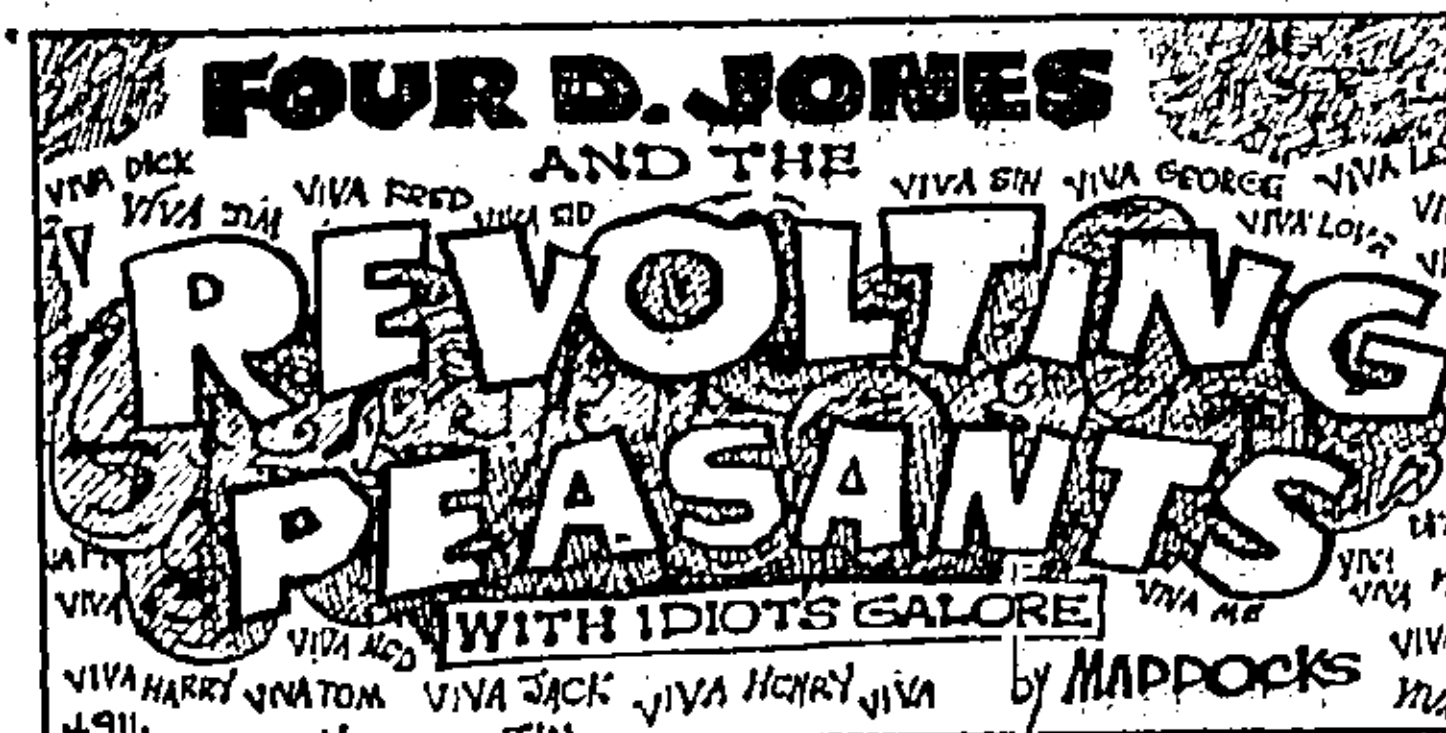


Seen here is the poster for this summer's Rome Olympic Games which has been approved by the special committee of the International Olympic Federation.—London Express photo.

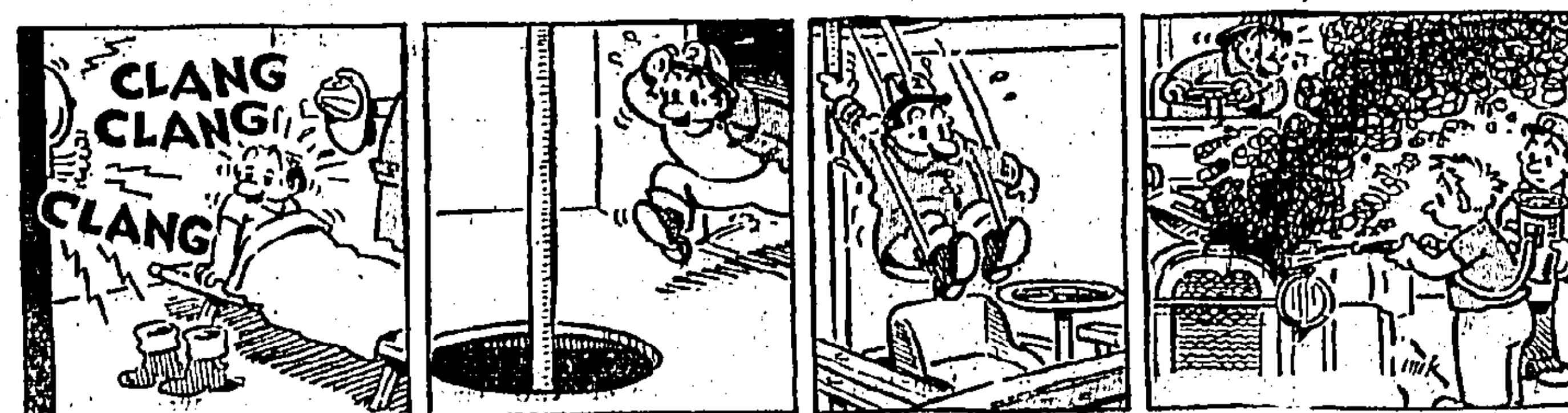


A successful Charity Boxing Show in aid of the World Refugee Year fund was held at the Southern Playground last Saturday. No fewer than six Chinese boxers took part in the night's programme and pride of place among them went to veteran Fong Ki-kong, who came back from the brink of defeat to score a magnificent points win over Bombardier Morris.

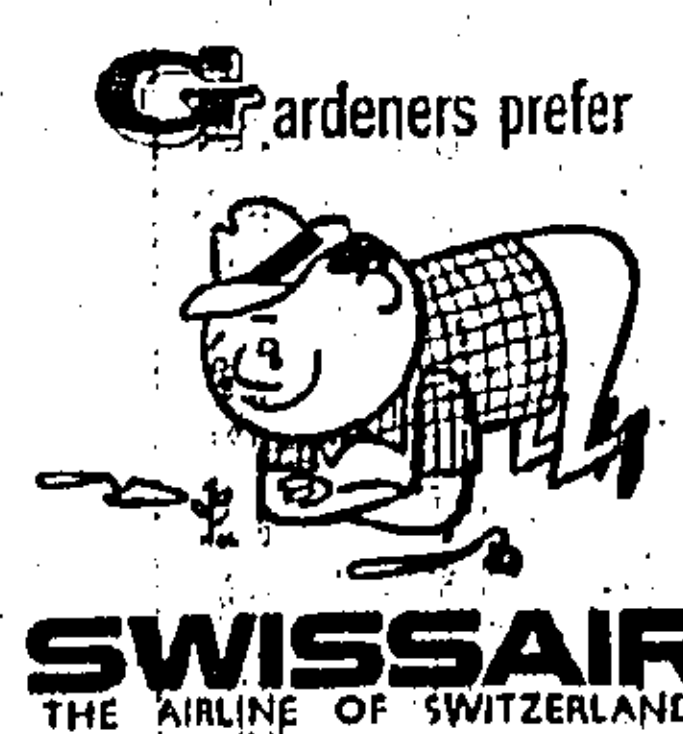
Photo here shows Morris being sent down to the canvas during the fight.—China Mail photo.



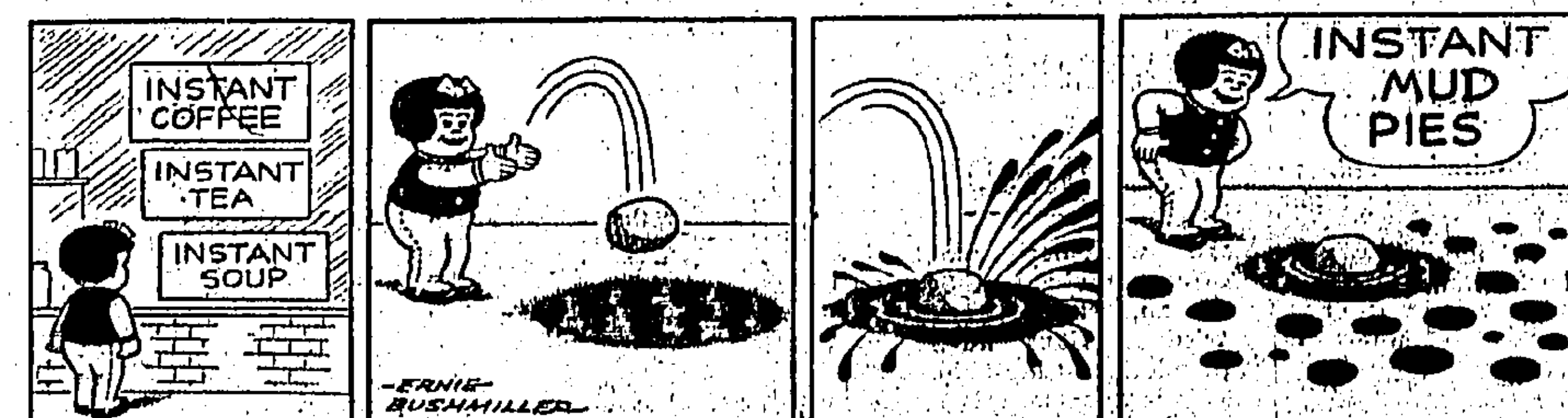
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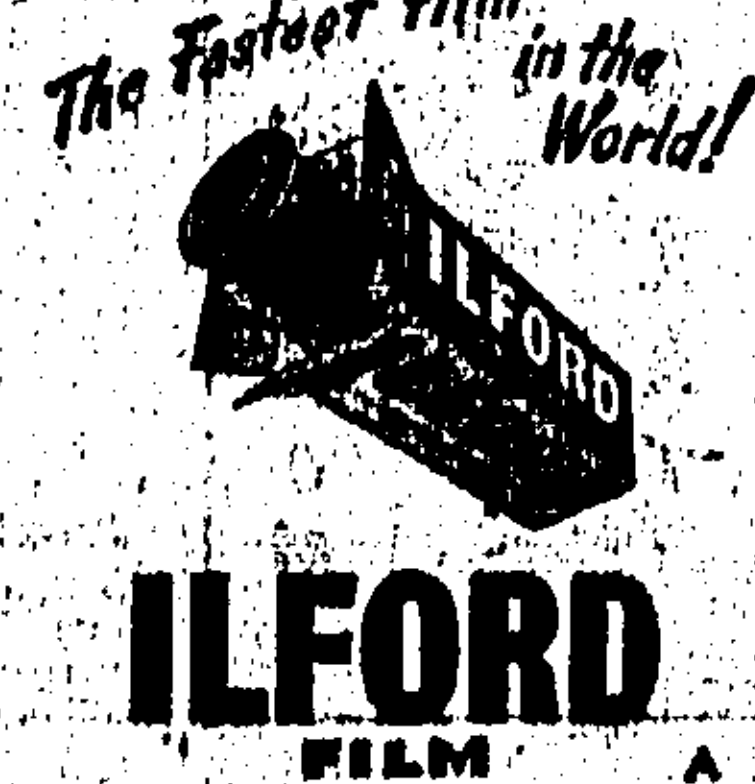
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